FAN-TASTIC: Nationals get a taste of something new — rabid fans | **Page 25**

express

A PUBLICATION OF The Washington Post | WWW.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/EXPRESS | MAY 6-8, 2005 | >> FREE <<

Rocky Gap
LODGE & GOLF RESORT
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
800-724-0828 or visit
www.rockygapresort.com

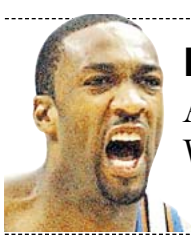
Weekend

DAVID PULLIAM/AP

A community activist discusses the arrests.

Mystery Solved: Two face charges in 'Precious Doe' case | 5

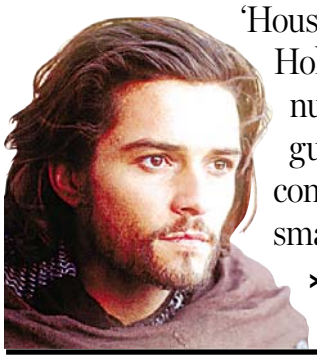
Dangerous Duty: Another deadly strike on Iraqi security | 7



Mr. Big Shot: At crunch time, Wizards give the ball to Arenas | 23

ENTERTAINMENT

Kingdom Come: *Orlando Bloom* stars in the loud, battle-heavy 'Kingdom of Heaven.' Also, 'House of Wax'; Hollywood's numbers guy; 'Elvis' comes to the small screen.



>> 12-22

Weather > Cloudy, Breezy

58 | 48

FULL FORECAST ON PAGE 33

CHURCHILL DOWNS | DARLING OF THE DERBY

ED REINKE/AP

YANKEE CLIPPER: Bellamy Road, with exercise rider Carlos Correa, works out on the backstretch at Churchill Downs on Thursday. Owned by New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner, Bellamy Road is favored to win Saturday's Kentucky Derby. ✤ **Zito's race:** Trainer has five hopefuls | **Page 27**

Gay Sperm Donors Face Ban

NEW YORK | To the dismay of gay-rights activists, the U.S. government is about to implement new rules recommending that any man who has engaged in homosexual sex in the previous five years be barred from serving as an anonymous sperm donor.

The Food and Drug Administration has rejected calls to scrap the provision, insisting that gay men collectively pose a higher-than-average risk of carrying the AIDS virus.

Critics accuse the FDA of stigmatizing all gay men rather than adopting a screening process that focuses on high-risk sexual behavior by any would-be donor, gay or straight.

Although there is disagreement over whether the FDA guideline regarding gay men will have the force of law, most doctors and clinics are expected to observe it.

The practical effect of the provision — part of a broader set of cell and tissue donation regulations that take effect May 25 — is hard to gauge. It is the provision's symbolic aspect that particularly troubles gay-rights groups.

Kevin Cathcart, executive director of Lambda Legal, has called it "policy based on bigotry." DAVID CRARY (AP)

A Weaker Majority For Blair

British PM wins third term, loses ground in Parliament

LONDON | Tony Blair won a historic third term as prime minister Thursday but his Labour Party suffered a sharply reduced parliamentary majority in apparent punishment for going to war in Iraq, according to projections based on exit polls.

Such an outcome could set the stage for Blair to be replaced in midterm by a party rival such as Treasury chief Gordon Brown. Brown is widely credited for the strong economy which appears to have helped clinch Labour's victory, outweighing the bitterness many voters said they felt over Iraq.

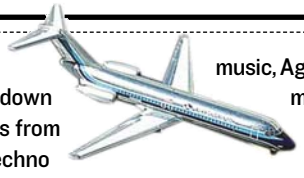
Blair

The BBC and ITV television stations projected Labour would win 356 seats in the 646-seat parliament, ahead of the Conservatives with 209. The Liberal Democrats — the only party to have opposed the Iraq war — were projected in third place with 53 seats, a gain of only two seats.

With his majority reduced from the current 161 to 66 seats, Blair could face difficulties controlling a disaffected rump of his party deeply disillusioned with his leadership, especially over Iraq.

Counting was to continue through the night, and the winner would not be officially confirmed at least until Friday morning. The outgoing house had 659 seats, but the incoming Parliament will have 646 seats following an adjustment of several electoral boundaries. ROBERT BARR (AP)

TECHNO | **Your Captain Says Get Funky**



A pirate radio station in Birmingham, England, was shut down after pilots landing at a nearby airport said instructions from air traffic controllers were drowned out by thumping techno music, Agence France Presse reported. The short, loud bursts of dance music came from a transmitter on the top of a city tower, police said. The National Air Traffic Services said that none of the planes were in any danger. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

eyeOpeners

JOB APPLICANTS

Just the Person We're Looking For

It wasn't Laurie Ralston's resume that got the attention of police. It was her record. Ralston applied April 28 for a job as a dispatcher with the Amherst, Ohio, police department. When they did a background check, police quickly found out she has 17 traffic convictions, including seven speeding tickets and two citations for driving without a license. Ralston was called in Friday for what she was told would be a job interview. Instead, she was arrested and charged with failing to appear in court and driving without a license. Ralston said she had no idea police were after her. (AP)

ART

I Prefer Candi Princess' Early Work

Striptease is an art form, no different than opera or ballet, an Oslo court ruled this week, deciding that tickets to see strippers are exempt from a special tax. The court said that striptease should be treated the same as other stage shows with artistic merit, Reuters reported, citing a Norwegian radio station. Lawyers for the Blue Angel club in Oslo had argued that strippers demonstrate artistic influence by wearing costumes — such as nurse or police uniforms — before undressing. Tax authority attorneys said that audiences simply want to see nudity and don't care about art. (EXPRESS)

RICK RYCROFT/AP

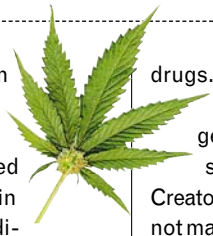
PET CARE

Hydrants Beware

Despite being pulled in opposite directions for the first 650 feet, Andrew Larkey managed to control 20 dogs for the length of a .62-mile walk in Sydney, Australia, on Thursday — enough, he believes, to set the Guinness World Record, the Herald Sun reported. Larkey said he first came up with the idea three months ago, but it took practice to get right. Luckily, potential tragedy was averted when no cars drove by for the mutts to chase. (EXPRESS)

FLAVORS

Because People Use Pot for the Taste



For those who want the taste of marijuana without getting high, there's the "Chronic Candy" lollipop, which is earning non-raves from parents across the country, newspapers have been reporting. They're flavored like pot but don't contain THC — the active ingredient; critics say they promote illegal drugs. The ads for the pops — packaged in a "nickel bag" — suggest "tell a friend, not a cop" and say "every lick is like taking a hit." Creator Tony Van Pelt argues that he's not marketing to kids and the candy is meant for adults. (EXPRESS)

Pursue Your
PROFESSION or PASSION

Earn Your Master's AT HOPKINS!

Visit Us and Apply for Summer Courses!

Johns Hopkins Montgomery County Open House

Montgomery County Campus
9601 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD

Monday, May 9, 2005
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Johns Hopkins Advanced Academic Programs
In-Person Registration

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, May 10, 2005
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Apply Today!
Call 1.800.847.3330 or
Visit www.jhu.edu/advanced

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
APPLIED ECONOMICS
ADVANCED BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDIES
COMMUNICATION IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND POLICY
GOVERNMENT
LIBERAL ARTS
WRITING

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
Advanced Academic Programs
Washington, D.C. | Baltimore, MD | Rockville, MD | Online

Night Strike
Unlimited Bowling $15

STRIKE BETHESDA
Monday Nights 8pm–2am
5353 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816
(301) 652-0955 • www.strikebethesda.com

Drive you. "Cars" can put you in the right wheels. Wednesdays. express
X017b 3x5

HOT TARGET: Police in Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday night arrested a man found walking in the police station with a Taser gun, a baton and an officer's cellphone. He surrendered without incident and was charged with burglary.

Nation

Kan. Kicks Off Debate On Science

School officials start hearings on how to teach kids evolution

TOPEKA, KAN. | Eighty years after the Scopes Monkey Trial, Kansas education officials began four days of trial-like hearings to consider changes to how Kansas students are tested on the origins of life.

Science groups are boycotting the hearings, held by a Board of Education subcommittee, because they view them as being rigged against evolution. The board could revise its science standards in June to include both the theory of evolution and criticism of it.

Some fear the board will follow recommendations from advocates of "intelligent design" in adopting standards critical of evolution. Evolution says that changes in species can lead to new species, and that different species have common ancestors. Intelligent design advocates contend the universe is so complex it must have been created by a higher power.

The board has sought to avoid comparisons of its hearings with the 1925 Scopes Monkey Trial in Dayton, Tenn., in which teacher John Scopes was convicted of violating a law against teaching evolution. But the hearings resemble a trial, with attorneys managing each side's case. JOHN HANNA (AP)

Small Bombs Explode in Manhattan

No injuries reported in double blast outside British Consulate

NEW YORK | Two small makeshift grenades exploded early Thursday outside a building housing the British Consulate, just as Britons went to the polls in a national election. The blast caused minor damage and no injuries.

Authorities said they had no clear indication the consulate, which shares the building with several other tenants, was a target. The blasts blew out a glass panel at the building's entrance.

Police were reviewing images shot by 17 security cameras at the building and other locations to try to identify possible suspects. One of the videos raised suspicions that one of the devices "may in fact have been thrown from across the street," police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

The FBI and police questioned and released a Dutch analyst for the United Nations who was lingering near the midtown Manhattan office building after the blasts.

The devices used in the 3:35 a.m. attack were described as replica grenades, normally sold as novelty items, that were stuffed with gunpowder and lit with a fuse.

SETH WENIG/REUTERS

Investigators inspect debris from the explosions in Manhattan on Thursday.

In London, a Foreign Office spokeswoman, asked whether British authorities believed the blast was terrorism-related, said only: "Investigations are ongoing."

"We're not speculating about whether it's connected to the election," she added.

The blasts occurred in one of a row of circular concrete planters — placed along the sidewalk to deter car bombers — at Third Avenue and 51st Street, within blocks of police and fire stations and less than a mile from U.N. headquarters. TOM HAYS (AP)

LOS ANGELES | CINCO DE MAYO

ROBERT GALBRAITH/REUTERS

PROUD IN PURPLE: Dancers perform at Cinco de Mayo celebrations along Plaza Olvera in Los Angeles on Thursday. The holiday celebrates Mexican troops' surprise defeat of French soldiers at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

Army Demotes Karpinski for Link To Abuse Scandal

WASHINGTON | The Army said Thursday that only one senior officer will be disciplined for failed leadership in connection with the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal and that more than a dozen lower-ranking officers will face a variety of punishments.

The Army said it demoted Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, whose Army Reserve unit was in charge of the prison when Iraqi detainees were physically abused and sexually humiliated by military police and intelligence soldiers in 2003.

Karpinski

The Army also announced that it cleared three other, more senior generals in the abuse cases, actions that had been previously reported but not publicly confirmed by the Army.

That means Karpinski is the only general to be disciplined thus far. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Most people say they are not willing to give up some of their Social Security benefits to save the poor from having their payments cut, according to an AP-Ipsos poll. About 70 percent of people surveyed do believe President Bush's warning about the program's solvency, but most also say they do not like the way the president is handling the issue. (AP)

Serving the Area for 38 Years

Everything Must Go!

2 DAYS ONLY

2 DAY SALE!
Fri, May 6th
Sat, May 7th

Guaranteed Installation by May 30th, 2005!

50-75% OFF! ALL IN-STOCK GAS LOGS or FIREPLACES INSTALLED*

NO NATURAL GAS? NO PROBLEM!

Cyprus Air can also install a small propane tank behind your chimney so you can enjoy the beauty, comfort and warmth of gas logs that require no venting. All the heat stays in the room. A large natural flame uses a minimum of gas and offers money-saving 99% fuel efficiency. You can burn the logs with the damper open or closed. A closed damper will keep the room heated. No soot or ashes to worry about. Our sets include an oxygen depletion sensor for safe, unvented operation and is design-certified by CST.

NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE FIREPLACES

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION

Cyprus Air is your one-stop shop.

We handle all installations, inspections, and permits. No subcontractors involved.

CYPRUS AIR
FIREPLACE SYSTEMS
HEATING & COOLING
703.765.9400
SERVING THE METRO AREA SINCE 1967

Showroom Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-7:00pm,
Sat. 10:00am-6:00pm

7525 Richmond Hwy.
Alexandria, VA
3 miles south of I-495
& Old Town Alexandria

Washington Gas
PLATINUM DEALER

VISA
MasterCard

* Must purchase logs or fireplace with new gas line installed. Stock items only. One discount per customer.

Washington Gas Platinum Fireplace Dealer

ANTLER ARREST: Police in Kenai, Alaska, said a man has been arrested in connection with the theft of moose, caribou and elk antlers worth nearly $70,000 from a home while the owner was away, the Peninsula Clarion reported. The suspect was reselling them.

Nation

THE KANSAS CITY STAR/AP

A family photo shows the girl previously only known as "Precious Doe."

Mo. Police Solve Girl's Murder

Mother, stepfather arrested in mysterious 'Precious Doe' case

KANSAS CITY, MO. | For four years, she was known only as Precious Doe, a little girl whose headless body was found along a road. On Thursday, police identified the girl, arrested her mother and stepfather on murder charges, and pronounced the sad mystery solved.

The girl was identified as Erica Michelle Marie Green, just shy of 4 when she was found.

Her mother, Michelle M. Johnson, 30, and stepfather Harrell Johnson, 25, were charged with murder and endangering the welfare of a child. Police said the mother told them Harrell Johnson killed the girl with a kick to the head and used hedge clippers to sever her head.

Both suspects were being held in Oklahoma, where they live.

Police said a tip enabled them to identify Erica, but they would not elaborate. (AP)

House OKs Spending Bill

Bulk of $82B measure goes to defense; Senate plans to vote next week

WASHINGTON | The House easily approved another $82 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan on Thursday, a measure that includes sweeping immigration reforms and boosts the total spent on fighting terrorism since 2001 to beyond $300 billion.

The vote was 368-58, with one lawmaker abstaining. The Senate is to vote on the measure next week when it returns from a weeklong recess, and approval is expected.

The bulk of the money — $75.9 billion — is slated for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, while $4.2 billion goes to foreign aid and other international relations programs worldwide.

The bill also includes uniform requirements for driver's licenses across states, toughens asylum laws, authorizes the completion of a fence across the California-Mexican border and provides money to hire more border security agents.

Both the Republican-controlled House and Senate had promised to "scrub" President Bush's request to cut spending for items that did not represent emergency spending needs. But the bill carries the same overall price tag that Bush proposed in February, and he gets most of what he sought. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

LEGISLATION BREAKDOWN

Among the provisions included in the bill passed by the House:

- **ONE-TIME** benefit for families of troops killed in combat, retroactive to Oct. 7, 2001, rises to $100,000, up from $12,000.
- **ADDS NEW STANDARDS** for driver's licenses, requiring states to verify that driver's license applicants are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants.
- **REQUIRES FEDERAL** agencies to include disclaimers on video news releases if they were prepared at taxpayer expense.
- **GRANTS AUTHORITY** to complete a fence on the California-Mexico border. (AP)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | RELIGIOUS EXERCISE

MARSHALL GORBY/THE NEWS SUN/AP

SPIRITUALITY: Marla Smith, left, and Amy Pierce raise their hands as they pray along with others in Springfield, Ohio, on Thursday during a service for the National Day of Prayer, which was marked around the country in similar ceremonies.

Defense Opens Case in Jackson Trial

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Michael Jackson's lawyers opened their case Thursday in his molestation and conspiracy trial, calling a young man who said he repeatedly slept in the star's bedroom without incident as a boy and denied allegations that he took a shower with the singer.

The defense opened after Judge Rodney S. Melville denied its motion for an acquittal. Jackson's attorneys had argued that the state failed to prove its case.

The first defense witness, dancer and film director Wade J. Robson, said he has known Jackson since age 5 and stayed at Neverland ranch more than 20 times. He slept in Jackson's bedroom on all but three or four of those visits, he said.

Robson, 22, said Jackson never touched him in an inappropriate or sexual way.

A former Jackson maid, the mother of a boy who got a multimillion-dollar settlement from Jackson in the 1990s, testified previously that she once saw Jackson showering with Robson. Robson said he had never showered with Jackson. (AP)

HEARSAY | DISPUTES

"Emmett Till is a great symbol, but he should not be a trophy."

—REV. JESSE JACKSON

SPEAKING THURSDAY ALONGSIDE RELATIVES OF EMMETT TILL WHO OPPOSE FBI PLANS TO EXHUME THE BOY'S BODY NEARLY 50 YEARS AFTER HE WAS KILLED IN ONE OF THE MOST INFAMOUS CRIMES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA

In Brief

GAINESVILLE, GA.

Runaway Bride Apologizes, But Cannot Explain Actions

Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks apologized Thursday for disappearing just before her wedding day, and insisted cryptically that her flight was prompted not by cold feet, but by "a host of compelling issues, which seemed out of control." Wilbanks' three-day disappearance last week shortly before her 600-guest wedding terrified her family and friends and led to a nationwide search. In a statement read by her father's pastor, the Rev. Tom Smiley, Wilbanks said she was "truly sorry for the troubles I caused." (AP)

Wilbanks

ATLANTA

State to Seek Death Penalty For Courthouse Shooter

Courthouse shooting suspect Brian Nichols was indicted Thursday on murder charges in the March 11 rampage that left four people dead, including a judge. The district attorney said he will seek the death penalty. Nichols, 33, allegedly overpowered a deputy, stole her gun and went on a shooting spree at the Fulton County Courthouse while awaiting trial on rape charges. He was captured a day later. District Attorney Paul Howard said he will pursue the death penalty. No trial date has been set. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Fish Tale: In an effort to restore the Potomac River's sparkle, students are rearing silvery American shad, which were once so plentiful that the waterway shone. | *Metro*

Reporter Under Fire: USA Today's Pentagon reporter has resigned under pressure amid accusations that he lifted quotes from other newspapers. | *Style*

Celebrate Public Service Recognition Week!

May 5-8 on the National Mall

Public Service Recognition Week—hosted by the Public Employee's Roundtable at The Council for Excellence in Government—takes place on the National Mall from Thursday, May 5 to Sunday, May 8. More than 100 government agencies will sponsor exciting exhibits that showcase the innovative and high-quality work of public employees.

Kids can climb aboard an F-16 fighter plane, see how money is made and watch Navy divers in action. Young people can explore NASA technology and find out about service opportunities. Adults can search federal jobs on line and even get help on retirement strategies.

Just a Few of the *Many Cool Things* on the Mall…

- Explore space with NASA! Learn about returning the Shuttle back to space and the completion of the International Space Station. You can even sign a flown Space Shuttle tire or step into the photo booth to get your picture taken in a real space suit.
- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will demonstrate the many ways in which they are protecting our nation, with exhibits that include: speed boats, a BORSTAR (search and rescue) team, a specialized Hummer, even DHS wave runners! Get a behind-the-scenes look at a DHS mobile laboratory.
- The Border Patrol will highlight methods used to provide safety and security for our borders, including land border patrols, technology, air and marine support.
- Visit with four-legged public servants—the canine agents. There will be demonstrations on how dogs are used to detect drugs, currency, and agriculture. Puppies from the canine breeding program will also be on the Mall.
- Meet *Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl* and the *Power Panther*—all mascots from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- See the "Science on Wheels" van from the U.S. Army that includes interactive hands-on science demonstrations.
- *Are you Top Gun material?* Experience the U.S. Navy's F-18 Flight Simulator and the Dive Demonstration Tank.
- Visit the U.S. Air Force's exhibit that includes the UH-1N "Huey" helicopter, the U.S. Air Force NASCAR race car, Civil Air Patrol Glider and other cool stuff.
- *Thinking about going to college?* Want to know how to pay for it? The U.S. Department of Education will be on hand to show how college is possible and affordable. Get timely information about post-secondary education planning and the financial aid process.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 5
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, May 6 *Students' Day*
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 7 *Family Day*
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 8 *Military Exhibits Only*
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Public Service Recognition Week takes place on the National Mall between the National Gallery of Art and the National Air and Space Museum, 4th and 7th Streets, SW

Parking is limited. Take Metro to:
Smithsonian (Blue & Orange Lines)
L'Enfant Plaza (Blue, Orange, Green, & Yellow Lines)
Archives-Navy Memorial (Yellow & Green Lines)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ROUNDTABLE at THE COUNCIL FOR Excellence IN GOVERNMENT

$244,600 | **The amount a bidder paid** for a six-year-old Volkswagen Golf that purportedly once belonged to Pope Benedict XVI. An eBay spokeswoman said the new owner was the Golden Palace casino in Texas.

26 Killed in Surge of Attacks in Iraq

Insurgents dispatch suicide bomber to attack police again

BAGHDAD | Iraqis seeking jobs with security forces were targeted again Thursday when a suicide bomber with explosives strapped to his body mingled among hundreds of men and blew himself up in one of four attacks that killed 26 people.

The attacks are part of a surge of violence that has killed more than 200 since Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari announced his new government last week with seven positions still undecided.

The Cabinet held its first meeting Thursday. Al-Jaafari aide Laith Kuba said the seven vacancies, including the key oil and defense ministries, would be filled by Saturday and parliament would be asked to vote on them Sunday.

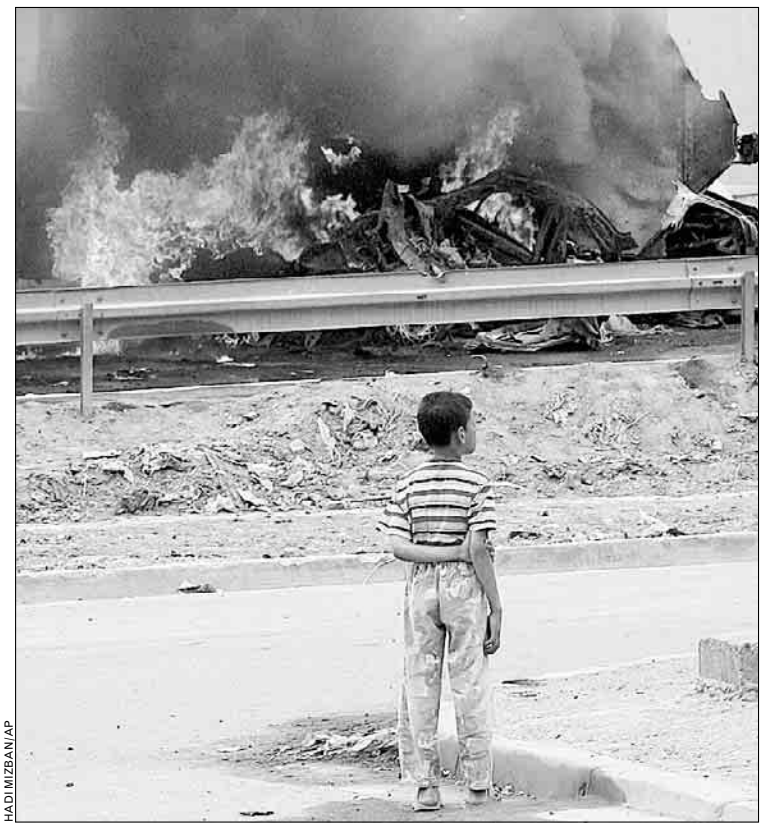
In the deadliest attack on Thursday, police said an insurgent blew himself up outside an army recruitment office a half mile from Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone, home to government offices, foreign embassies and U.S. forces. At least 13 people were killed and 20 wounded in the blast, Lt. Salam Wahab said at the recruitment center.

A similar attack Wednesday, in which a suicide bomber blew himself up in a line of police recruits in the northern city of Irbil, killed 60 Iraqis and wounded 150.

Many recruitment centers, to prevent car bombings, have been turned into small fortresses surrounded by concrete blast walls and razor wire. But militants are striking back with an old weapon: the suicide bomber belt.

Col. Adnan Abdul Rahman, spokesman for the Iraqi Interior Ministry, said there has been an escalation in the use of suicide belts since security was stepped up. He said recent raids in and around Baghdad uncovered some assembled car bombs and foiled many attacks.

"But it is rather difficult to find out about an explosive belt put on by a person," he said. (AP)



HADI MIZBAN/AP

INFERNO: A boy watches as a U.S. Army vehicle burns after it was hit by a suicide car bomb in Baghdad's Doura neighborhood on Thursday. The truck was destroyed but there were no American casualties, a U.S. military spokeswoman said.

U.N. Details Sex-Abuse Allegations

Number of charges against U.N. staff more than doubles

UNITED NATIONS | Allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse by U.N. staff more than doubled last year, Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a report released Thursday.

There were 121 allegations in 2004 compared to 53 allegations reported in 2003, Annan said in a report to the U.N. General Assembly. He said the rise in allegations could be partly due to new measures put in place by the U.N. to encourage alleged victims to come forward.

He added, however, that the figures collected for last year may not reflect the extent of the abuse because some victims may still be unwilling to file complaints or because some U.N. bodies still lack the resources to bolster their efforts to stop the abuse.

The vast majority of allegations of sexual abuse and exploitation — 105 of the total 121 — were leveled at U.N. peacekeepers. Allegations against 53 uniformed personnel were substantiated and they were sent back to their home countries. (AP)

ITALY | OUT & ABOUT

ALESSANDRO BIANCHI/REUTERS

ON THE MOVE: Pope Benedict XVI blesses the faithful from the papal vacation palace in Castel Gandolfo on Thursday. It was his first excursion outside Rome since becoming pontiff.

Vietnamese Premier Says He Will Visit U.S.

Khai would become highest-ranking leader to visit since war's end

HANOI, VIETNAM | A week after Vietnam celebrated the 30th anniversary of the end of the war, the communist country's prime minister announced plans Thursday to become the nation's highest-ranking leader to visit the United States.

Prime Minister Phan Van Khai said he plans to travel to Washington at the end of June, but it was not immediately clear whom he would meet with there. "The purpose of my visit to the United States is to elevate our relationship to a higher plane," Khai told reporters during an official visit to Australia.

Officials at the U.S. Embassy in Vietnam and the State Department in Washington declined to comment.

Khai's comments came a day before the State Department's No. 2 official, Robert B. Zoellick, was set to visit Vietnam to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between the former foes. (AP)

DAVID GRAY/REUTERS

Khai inspects an honor guard during an official trip to Australia on Thursday.

BACK UP: The Princess Diana memorial fountain in London, closed for four months for repair work, will reopen Friday with improved drainage, a Royal Parks spokesman said. (AP)

In Balancing Act, Berlusconi Addresses Killing of Agent

ROME | Premier Silvio Berlusconi suggested Thursday that U.S. soldiers were negligent in the shooting death of an Italian agent in Iraq, but insisted the slaying wouldn't affect relations with Washington or Italy's troop commitment in Iraq.

In frank remarks to Parliament, the premier rejected calls by left-wing lawmakers for an immediate pullout of Italy's 3,000-strong contingent, saying a "gradual withdrawal" was on the horizon.

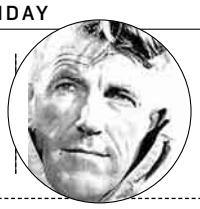
Last week, U.S. investigators cleared American soldiers of any blame in the March 4 death of Nicola Calipari, who was killed by U.S. soldiers as he was escorting journalist Giuliana Sgrena to Baghdad's airport after he had secured her release from Iraqi captors.

Berlusconi

Italian investigators, in a separate probe, concluded Calipari wasn't deliberately killed. But Berlusconi said that didn't mean no one was to blame.

"The lack of deliberate action doesn't rule out blame attributable to negligence, imprudence or even simple incompetence," he said. (AP)

World



HEALTH SETBACK: Edmund Hillary, the first to scale Mount Everest along with his guide in 1953, will miss his annual trip to Nepal for "health reasons," an associate said. Hillary, 85, usually reviews work by the Himalayan Trust he set up to aid locals.

Pakistan Grilling Libyan

Man caught this week said to hold clues to bin Laden's location

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | A Libyan seized in Pakistan this week was the fourth purported No. 3 leader of al Qaeda killed or captured since Sept. 11, but the global dragnet has yet to reach up the terror group's hierarchy to Osama bin Laden and his right-hand man, Ayman al-Zawahri.

Pakistani and U.S. officials hope the arrest of Abu Farraj al-Libbi may change that. At least five other al Qaeda suspects have been detained in Pakistan over the past week, intelligence officials say.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of bin Laden, they say, it ought to be al-Libbi. A senior intelligence officer said Thursday that al-Libbi had been in frequent contact with bin Laden in recent months and that interrogators were grilling him on the terror chief's whereabouts.

"Only two questions are being asked, over and over, and in different shifts: 'Where is bin Laden?' and 'What were your plans?'" said the Pakistani official, who has intimate knowledge of the interrogation and agreed to discuss it only if his name was not revealed. PAUL HAVEN (AP)

64 REBELS, 10 AFGHAN FORCES DIE IN FIGHTING

A SURGE OF FIGHTING in Afghanistan's restive south killed 64 insurgents and 10 Afghan security men, officials said Thursday.

U.S. Lt. Cindy Moore said nine Afghan soldiers died in a firefight with rebels near Kandahar late Wednesday, and 20 insurgents were killed.

The clash came after insurgents and U.S. troops waged the deadliest fight in nine months in Zabul province along the Pakistani border. The U.S. military said 44 rebels and an Afghan police officer died. (AP)

POLAND | SCENE OF THE CRIME

KATARINA STOLTZ/REUTERS

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Visitors look at ruins of barracks in the former Nazi death camp of Birkenau in Oswiecim on Thursday. Led by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, thousands of Jews from around the world remembered the 6 million victims of the Holocaust in emotional ceremonies and a march at the site of the largest camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau. "Remember how millions of Jews were led to their deaths and the world remained silent," Sharon said.

White House Prods Russia on Baltics

MOSCOW | The White House on Thursday sought to calm Russian anger at its call for Moscow to renounce the Soviet Union's 1940 annexation of Baltic states.

The Soviet Union's occupation of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia has come to the fore as Bush prepares to travel to Moscow for ceremonies celebrating the 60th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe.

Bush is making the spread of democracy the theme of a four-nation trip that includes the Moscow visit as well as meetings with the leaders of the three Baltic states. In one of several interviews before his trip, he said the war's end meant the Baltic countries were "taken over by a repressive, communist regime."

PAWEL KOPCZYNSKI/REUTERS

Latvian soldiers rehearse in front of the freedom monument in Riga on Thursday. Bush will begin a four-nation trip with a meeting in Riga on Saturday.

Russian officials have angrily rejected demands to renouce the occupation, arguing that the countries willingly joined the U.S.S.R.

"One cannot use the term 'occupation' to describe those historical events," Sergei Yastrzhembsky, Russia's point man on European Union relations, said Thursday.

The White House insisted the matter will not spoil Bush and Putin's meeting. "We have a good strategic relationship with Russia," said White House press secretary Scott McClellan. But, he added: "We must remember the past as we move forward to advance freedom and democracy." (AP)

In Brief

MIDDLE EAST

Fatah, Hamas Square Off As Palestinians Go to Polls

Palestinians voted for local councils in 84 towns and villages throughout the West Bank and Gaza Thursday, and early returns showed that Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas' ruling Fatah might have overcome its corruption-tainted image to win some victories. An election official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said with 60 percent counted, Fatah candidates had 60 percent of the votes.

An official with Hamas, the militant group that is running candidates for the first time and was expected to do well, said it was too early to call the elections. Official results are expected only Sunday. (AP)

CHINA

Taiwan Opposition Leader Visits, Rejects Independence

A Taiwanese opposition leader came to China on Thursday and immediately rejected the notion of independence for the island, a position geared to win the approval of leaders in Beijing. James Soong, head of the People First Party, heads to Beijing next week to meet with President Hu Jintao. His visit comes two days after Lien Chan, chairman of Taiwan's biggest opposition group, the Nationalist Party, wrapped up a historic eight-day tour of the mainland.

Soong

Lien's trip was the highest-level visit by a Taiwanese political figure to China since 1949, when the two sides split during civil war. (AP)

HEARSAY | FOOD FIGHT

"All I am bombarded about is anti-retrovirals, anti-retrovirals."

—**MANTO TSHABALALA-MSIMANG**, SOUTH AFRICA'S HEALTH MINISTER, INSISTING THURSDAY THAT GOOD NUTRITION IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ANTI-RETROVIRAL MEDICINES FOR PEOPLE INFECTED WITH THE AIDS VIRUS AND STRESSING THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF OLIVE OIL, GARLIC AND BEET ROOT.

Colombia Tries to Retain U.S. Soldiers

IBAGUE, COLOMBIA | Two American soldiers accused of arms trafficking emerged from a Colombian jail Thursday and were handed over to U.S. officials, but a top Colombian official tried to delay their deportation, saying a treaty granting them immunity might be invalid.

Inspector General Edgardo Jose Maya's move reflected widespread sentiment among Colombians that the two U.S. Army soldiers — a chief warrant officer and a sergeant — should face trial here. They were arrested Tuesday for an alleged plot to smuggle 40,000 rounds of ammunition to outlawed right-wing paramilitary death squads.

Maya asked for a 24-hour extension before the two U.S. soldiers are deported.

The case is being closely watched by Colombians frustrated by accusations of lawbreaking by American soldiers. Colombians were aghast in March when they learned that five U.S. soldiers were accused of smuggling cocaine to the United States, and were flown to their homeland and detained there. No details of that case have been publicly disclosed. (AP)

Money

Merck Makes CEO Switch

Troubled drugmaker drops longtime chief for company insider

TRENTON, N.J. | The other shoe finally dropped at drugmaker Merck & Co.

With lawsuits mounting, revenues, profit and stock price all down sharply since it recalled its blockbuster painkiller Vioxx, and its top drug losing patent protection, Merck on Thursday replaced longtime CEO and chairman Raymond V. Gilmartin.

Richard T. Clark, head of Merck's manufacturing operations, was named president and chief executive, but how much power he will wield is in question. Merck's board chose to go without a chairman for up to two years, giving those duties to a three-member executive committee headed by heavyweight board member Lawrence Bossidy, former CEO of Honeywell International Inc.

Clark, 59, began working at Merck in 1972 as a quality control inspector and advanced through jobs in production, new product planning and strategic planning. Then he served as chairman and CEO of Franklin Lakes-based Medco Health Solutions Inc., the huge prescription drug benefit manager. Merck spun off Medco in August 2003. (AP)

Clark

Gilmartin

S&P Cuts Credit Ratings For GM, Ford to 'Junk'

DETROIT | A New York rating agency declared billions of dollars of debt owed by General Motors and Ford to be "junk" on Thursday, a move that will increase borrowing costs and limit fund-raising options for the nation's two biggest automakers.

Shares of GM fell almost 6 percent and Ford shares declined 4.5 percent after Standard & Poor's Ratings Services downgraded the debt to below investment grade, which is commonly known as junk or high-yield status.

Both companies responded by saying they face no cash crunch and that they disagreed with the decision by S&P analysts.

Still, it amounts to one more hit for two automakers that are losing market share at home to Asian competitors, seeing sales soften for their most profitable models and facing enormous health care and post-retirement liabilities. GM's U.S. sales fell nearly 5 percent in the first four months of the year and Ford's sales declined 4.2 percent. JOHN PORRETTO (AP)

Economy Worries Make for Uneven Retail Sales Tally

NEW YORK | Consumers overcame some of their reluctance to shop in April, giving the nation's retailers sales that modestly beat expectations. Results again varied widely among merchants, reflecting shoppers' uncertainty about the economy.

The International Council of Shopping Centers-UBS sales tally of 70 stores posted a 2.2 increase for the month. The results did raise hopes that consumers might spend a little more freely in the months ahead. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BentleyPh	9.29	+1.71	+22.6
Bombay	4.96	+.88	+21.6
IntegES	2.06	+.34	+19.8
Unova	19.88	+2.88	+16.9
MStewrt	23.89	+3.33	+16.2

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Haemon	36.56	-6.22	-14.5
eFunds	19.63	-2.64	-11.9
GreenbCos	27.30	-2.83	-9.4
FamDlr	24.65	-2.54	-9.3
Imagistics	24.90	-2.36	-8.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PFS Bnc s	22.55	+5.80	+34.6
Isonics	2.29	+.57	+33.1
DynMatl	32.85	+7.00	+27.1
StdMgt	2.40	+.48	+25.0
Intervideo	12.99	+2.55	+24.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TeleTech	7.70	-3.14	-29.0
Arbinet n	13.99	-4.72	-25.2
iVillage	5.23	-1.61	-23.5
ImperlSgr	10.50	-2.91	-21.7
FndWhat	4.83	-1.33	-21.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	5.75
Fed Funds close	3.00	2.2875
3-month	2.74	2.81
2-year	3.55	3.56
10-year	4.16	4.15
30-year	4.58	4.48

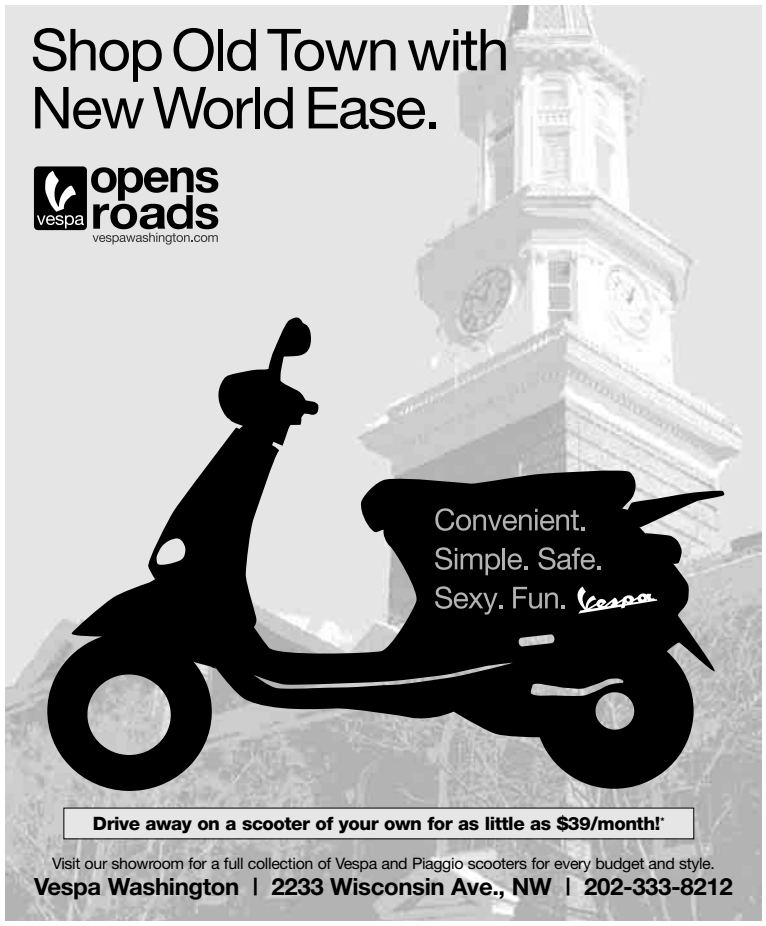
Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5250	.5261	.5577
Canadian Dollar	1.2436	1.2469	1.3748
European Euro	.7719	.7724	.8216
Japanese Yen	104.40	104.55	108.65
Mexican Peso	10.9330	10.9640	11.3925
Taiwanese Dollar	31.12	31.04	33.25

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-44.26	-0.43	-3.02
-0.43	-0.02	-0.26
10340.38	1961.80	1172.63

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	74.10	+.65	-8.6
AstraZen	44.68	-.38	+22.8
BarrPhm	49.13	-2.37	+7.9
BrMySq	26.12	-.36	+2.0
ForestLab	35.75	-.15	-20.3
Hospira	33.08	-.24	-1.3
IvaxCp s	18.55	-.22	+17.3
JohnJn	68.51	+.29	+8.0
LillyEli	60.44	+.18	+6.5
Merck	34.75	-.18	+8.1
MylanLab	16.32	-.14	-7.7
Pfize	27.85	+.02	+3.6
SchergPl	20.80	-.05	-.4
Sepracor	63.19	+1.70	+6.4
Wyeth	45.30	+.10	+6.4



©PIAGGIO 2005. VESPA® AND PIAGGIO® ARE U.S. AND WORLDWIDE REGISTERED TRADEMARKS OF THE PIAGGIO GROUP OF COMPANIES.
OBEY LOCAL TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS AND ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET, APPROPRIATE EYEWEAR AND PROPER APPAREL. *VISIT OUR WEB SITE OR STOP BY THE STORE FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

The Executive MBA Program
Strategic Leadership in a Complex World

There's only one thing that will require more strategic know-how than doing business today....Doing business tomorrow.

With an Executive MBA from The George Washington University, you can be ready for tomorrow, today.

Upcoming Information Sessions:

In VA:
Tues., May 24, 2005 at 6:30 PM
The Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102

In DC:
Thurs., June 16, 2005 at 6:30 PM
The George Washington University Club
1918 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052

Please register online at
www.emba.gwu.edu or
call 1-888-EMBA-GWU

Full-time MBA and Part-time MBA options also available. GW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Local

CLEANUP EFFORT: A judge barred a West Virginia man from Clarke County, Va., for two years Wednesday for repeatedly crossing the state line and dumping trash. The man had been convicted of littering four times since October 2000.

D.C. Takes Lead on Metro Sales Tax

Council ready to aid transit agency if Md., Va., vow to do the same

WASHINGTON | With Metro in need of a dedicated funding source, some D.C. Council members said Thursday they will begin the process to make it happen.

The Washington area transit system is the largest in the country without a regular cash stream earmarked for it. And at a hearing she chaired, Council member Carol Schwartz, R-At Large, warned if Metro deteriorated, it would put more drivers on the roads.

Finance Committee Chairman Jack Evans, D-Ward 2, said local politicians have debated this for 11 years and action is needed now.

A blue-ribbon panel recommended a regional sales tax of between 0.25 and 0.5 percent, with the money dedicated to Metro. Evans said he is ready to move a tax bill through his committee — provided Virginia and Maryland do the same.

Metro Board Chairman Dana Kauffman, of Fairfax County, Va., accepted the challenge. He believes the best way to get Richmond to agree will be a grassroots and business lobbying effort.

Evans

Maryland's two voting members of the Metro Board did not attend Thursday's hearing, but one later put the fate of the sales tax in doubt.

Asked if he was ready to start lobbying for it in Annapolis, Charles Deegan responded, "I don't think I'm there yet."

Metro officials said transit systems around the country get an average of 65 percent of their funding from subsidies like taxes and 35 percent from rider fares. In the Washington area, riders pay 57 percent of the costs. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

Budget Is Nearly Complete

WASHINGTON | For a $6 billion budget, the city's mayor says he and D.C. Council members are only a few dollars apart.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Thursday he has a general agreement with the Council, and that no more than $30 million is in dispute.

"I think we will be able to get a consensus budget that's passed by the Council next week," said Williams. Once approved, the measure would be submitted to Congress for review and sent to the White House for President Bush's signature.

Key members of the mayor's staff are continuing discussions with Council members to resolve differences over spending for public safety and social services.

The Council has approved $4 million less than Williams sought for public housing security, and $6 million less for the D.C. Department of Corrections. The 13-member panel also recommended $9 million less for social services, and that the city provide mental health services for foster children which are currently handled by contract providers. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Violent End in D.C. Carjacking

WASHINGTON | One carjacking suspect was shot and killed and another was wounded Thursday after a police chase in the District of Columbia and Prince George's County, Md.

The man who was killed was not immediately identified. He was shot in the head and pronounced dead at Washington Hospital Center. Police identified the man who was wounded as Wendell Juggins, 22, of District Heights, Md. He was shot in the leg and taken to Howard University Hospital. He has been charged with armed carjacking. (AP)

"Thanks to **Johns Hopkins**, I have a new **teaching career**... and a renewed commitment to **making a difference**."

—Tia Coutroupis, 5th Grade Teacher

Whether you are just starting out in your career or moving ahead, the Johns Hopkins Graduate Division of Education is committed to your growth as a teacher, special educator, or counselor. Earn your degree or certificate through full- or part-time study, with our flexible formats and multiple campus locations.

Attend an Open House

Monday, May 9
4:30 – 7:00 PM
Rockville, MD

prepare to make a difference

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE DIVISION OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS & EDUCATION

Call or visit our Web site for more information | **1-800-GO-TO-JHU** | **www.education.jhu.edu**

EDU-WPEX-5/3+5/6/05

SPACE DAY | SUITED FOR LIFTOFF

JAHI CHIKWENDIU/TWP

BUBBLE GIRL: Sophia McLain, 5, of Brambleton, Va., tries on a space helmet during the annual Space Day events at the National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly on Thursday.

BIKER BLITZ: The first-ever Ride to Remember was expected to bring about 200 Jewish motorcyclists from 14 states to the D.C.-area on Thursday and into the weekend for Holocaust Remembrance Day, The Detroit Free Press reported.

WASHINGTON | FIGHTING AIDS

LAWRENCE JACKSON, AP

PROTEST: Tom Donohue, who is HIV-positive, left, joins more than 3,000 other people protesting in front of the White House on Thursday. The protest kicked off a "Campaign to End AIDS," in which 8,000 pairs of shoes were displayed to represent the 8,000 people who die of AIDS worldwide each day.

Judge Blocks New Sex-Ed

Montgomery County program dealing with homosexuality on hold

GREENBELT, MD. | A federal judge on Thursday blocked Montgomery County public schools from instituting a new health curriculum that includes discussions of homosexuality and demonstrations on how to use condoms.

U.S. District Judge Alexander Williams issued a temporary restraining order that prevents the system from using a pilot program in six schools. The pilot was set to begin Monday.

Williams agreed with the two groups that filed the lawsuit who said the curriculum's discussion of homosexuality amounted to preference of one religion over the other because it backed the views of faiths that are tolerant of homosexuality over those that reject it.

For example, the curriculum juxtaposes faiths such as Quakers and Unitarians that support full rights for gays and lesbians with groups such as Baptists, who are painted as "intolerant and Biblically misguided," the judge wrote in his opinion. The restraining order lasts 10 days, during which time a hearing will be held on whether it will be extended.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday by Citizens for a Responsible Curriculum, a county group composed mostly of parents, and the Virginia-based Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

Woman, 83, May Have Sold Goods to Attacker

WASHINGTON | A vendor outside the Foggy Bottom Metro station said Thursday he believes he has seen the man wanted for beating another vendor — a defenseless elderly woman.

The 83-year-old victim was attacked nearby on Tuesday afternoon. The incident was caught on a surveillance camera videotape from a nearby building, and has been shown repeatedly on local television stations. Vendor Billy Smith saw it and believes the suspect bought food from him on Tuesday. Smith sets up his food cart in the same area where the unidentified victim sold T-shirts and umbrellas.

D.C. Metropolitan Police have sent the grainy video to a lab at the Quantico Marine Base, in the hopes of having the quality improved. Police said they are getting a number of calls from people with information who want to help. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 5

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-7-9
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-2-2
Mid-day DC 4	8-7-4-9
Evening DC 4	1-4-8-9
Quick Cash	19-25-35-36-39-7
Hot Five	18-12-15-7-23
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	9-14-18-19-20 (4)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-0-9
Evening Pick 3	6-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4	3-9-9-6
Evening Pick 4	0-2-8-4
Match 5	4-8-16-20-33 Bonus: 17
Lotto (Wed.)	5-6-10-16-17-33

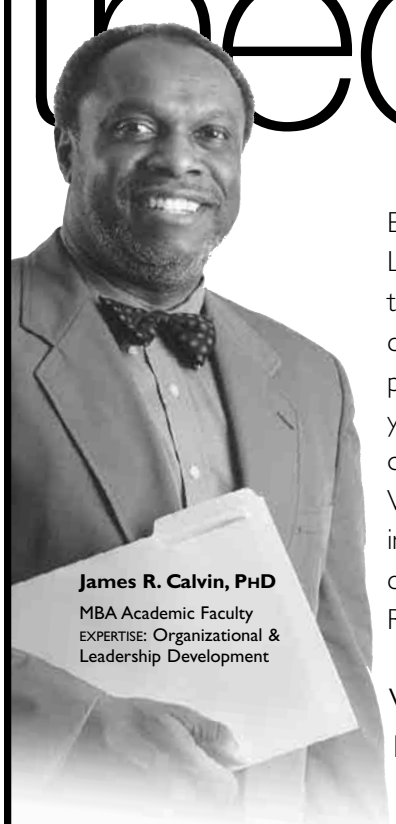
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	6-6-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-6-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	0-8-6-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-4-5-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	2-3-25-30-33
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	7-11-24-29-34
Lotto South (Wed.)	8-14-19-24-27-28

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	10-21-27-33-40 (2)
Power Play	2

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

The Johns Hopkins MBA.
Its strength is in its balance.

theory PRACTICE



James R. Calvin, PHD
MBA Academic Faculty
EXPERTISE: Organizational & Leadership Development

Earn your MBA the Hopkins way. Learn from both academic experts and top business leaders who combine cutting-edge theory with proven business practices. Flexible course schedules let you balance your studies with the demands of your already busy life. Visit our Web site or call now for information on enrollment at our campuses in Baltimore, Columbia, Rockville, and Washington, DC.

www.business.jhu.edu
1-800-GO-TO-JHU

Christina J. Rodriguez, JD
MBA Practitioner Faculty and CFO & General Counsel, SAGE Dining Services, Inc.
EXPERTISE: Corporate Strategy

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

Rockville, MD
Monday, May 9
4:30-7:00 pm

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS & EDUCATION

MBA and specialized graduate programs in IT, finance, organization development, strategic human resources, real estate, and marketing.

Weekend Entertainment

TELEVISION
Elvis Lives: CBS details the rise and fall of the rock 'n' roll legend in a music-filled biopic that kicks off this Sunday evening | **16**

Far From Heavenly

'Kingdom of Heaven' is a feast for the eyes but low on emotion

FILM | "Kingdom of Heaven," Ridley Scott's tale of love, honor and intrigue during the Crusades, is as impressively vast and immaculately detailed as you'd expect from the Oscar-nominated director of "Gladiator."

The cinematography from Scott's frequent collaborator, John Mathieson, is exquisite, almost painterly. There's just nothing moving about it.

And at more than two hours, the film feels like it's lurching interminably from one visceral combat sequence to the next, until they all blend together.

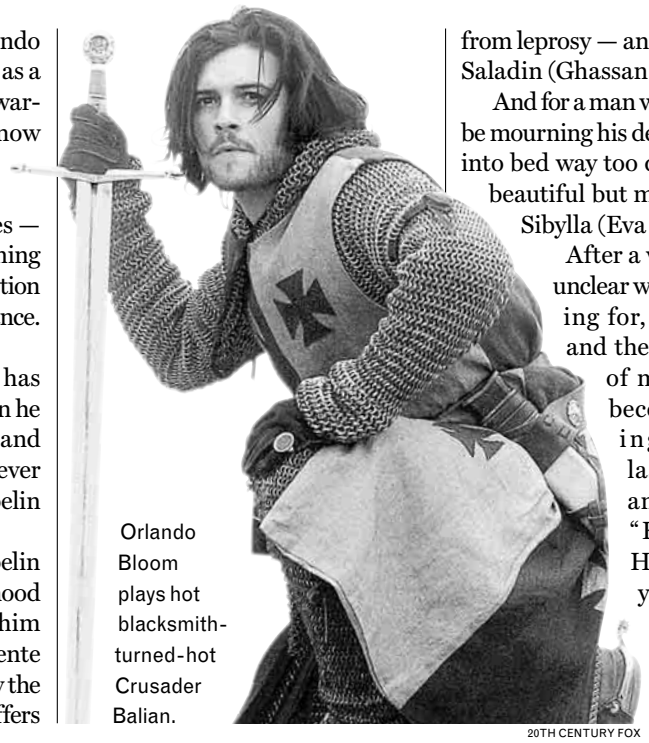
Beneath the long, scraggly hair and patchy facial scruff, Orlando Bloom is all doe-eyed idealism as a blacksmith-turned-reluctant-warrior, though you'd scarcely know from watching this movie — which takes place between the Second and Third Crusades — that the warring was over anything remotely religious. This is an action movie with a sprinkling of romance. Don't fool yourself otherwise.

Bloom's character, Balian, has salvation in mind, though, when he leaves his small French town and agrees to join the father he never knew, the knight Godfrey of Ibelin (Liam Neeson), in Jerusalem.

But soon after he arrives, Ibelin dies, leaving Balian his knighthood and his legacy and thrusting him in the midst of an uneasy detente between the Christians — led by the masked King Baldwin, who suffers from leprosy — and Muslim leader Saladin (Ghassan Massoud).

And for a man who's supposed to be mourning his dead wife, he hops into bed way too quickly with the beautiful but married Princess Sibylla (Eva Green).

After a while it's almost unclear what they're fighting for, the bloodshed and the repeated clang of metal on metal becomes so numbing. And after last year's "Troy" and "Alexander," "Kingdom of Heaven" feels like yet another big-budget historical epic. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Orlando Bloom plays hot blacksmith-turned-hot Crusader Balian.

20TH CENTURY FOX

Paris in the Melting Pot

It's wax on-wax off in a cheesy remake with a twist for novelty

FILM | Paris Hilton has finally found her calling.

She should scrap her reality TV series, her record label, her line of jewelry, her nightclubs and any other attempt at being taken seriously and realize her destiny as a B-movie scream queen. In "House of Wax," it's something she reveals herself to be scary-good at.

The lovely Elisha Cuthbert pales by comparison, though she is the intrepid heroine of the movie, a remake in name only of the 1953 3-D flick, so she's relegated to playing the serious one.

Cuthbert's character, Carly, and her attractive, idiotic friends, do what young people are supposed to do in a scary movie: go on a road trip for a big college football game, travel on back roads and fall victim to deranged rednecks.

As in the Vincent Price original, the figures in the wax museum aren't what they seem, something the kids realize too late. They become the targets of a creepy gas station owner and his creepier twin brother who's also a sculptor (Brian Van Holt plays both roles).

Like Paris, first-time director Jaume Collet-Serra and screenwriters Chad Hayes and Carey W. Hayes show a keen sense of camp. But the movie descends into a series of graphic killings and slasher-flick cliches, making it hard to care.

The climactic scene — a fire at the house of wax, which is literally made of wax — does result in an impressively messy meltdown. That was pretty cool. Or as Paris would say, that's hot. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

WARNER BROS.

IS IT HOT IN HERE? Paris Hilton screams, runs, trips, gets up, runs while screaming and eventually dies in the self-consciously campy horror flick "House of Wax."

Got Plans?

FOR COMPLETE WEEKEND LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

Go Wizards! Any suggestions for pre- and post-game drinks?
Check out our guide to restaurants and bars near the MCI Center.
www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment

Nice(ish) weather for the weekend. Anything springy going on?
At Flower Mart, there are still rows of unusual garden plants, so you could build a pretty basket for Mom. And plenty of innocent fun for kids: funnel cake, tower climbs, carousel.
Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues NW; Fri, & Sat., free; 202-537-3129.

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The Washington National Cathedral hosts a lavish annual flower market.

I would like to plan a zoo date. Any suggestions for places for lunch or hanging out before or after?
Indique is delicious for lunch, but if you just want a snack, grab a cookie and some coffee on the Firehook patio. As to post-dining adventures, you can get ice cream from Cold Stone and shoot some pool at Atomic Billiards.
Indique, 3512-14 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-244-6600; Firehook Bakery, 3411 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-362-2253; Cold Stone, 3508 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-237-2605; Atomic Billiards, 3427 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-363-7665.

The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Adding Machine

Jonathan Farley carved a niche as math guy to the stars

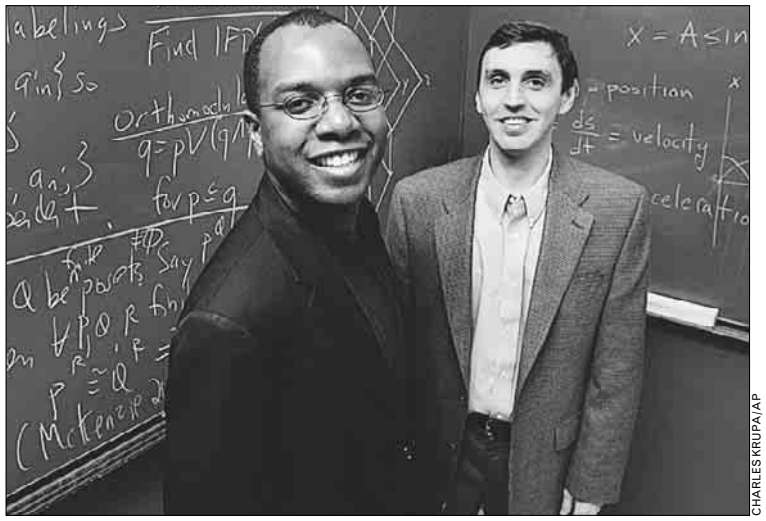
EXPERTS | Jonathan Farley is a Harvard professor, but he wouldn't mind being known as a Hollywood mathematician.

Inspired by the box-office success of math-themed movies like "A Beautiful Mind" and "Good Will Hunting," Farley figured there was a growing demand in Hollywood for experts who can make sure the numbers add up on the screen.

Farley and a colleague founded a consulting company to offer their expertise to television producers and filmmakers — and hit it big with their first client: consulting the CBS drama "Numbers," which stars Rob Morrow as an FBI agent who recruits his mathematical genius brother to help solve crimes.

"It's not just about fixing mathematical mistakes in the script," he said. "It's also about helping them get the culture right."

Plenty of films and TV shows employ military experts, police officers or doctors to serve as technical advisers, but Farley believes his company, Hollywood Math and Science Film Consulting, fills an unmet need.



CHARLES KRUPA/AP

E=TOM CRUISE SQUARED: Farley (with post-doctoral fellow Anthony Harkin) is the thin chalk line between actors looking smart and looking like ... well, actors.

Farley, 35, co-founded his company with Lizzie Burns, a London-based biochemist he met studying at the University of Oxford a decade ago. Farley said he knows filmmakers sometimes sacrifice scientific accuracy in the name of entertainment, but: "I just think there's a way of making the science not look ridiculous."

He gives high marks to the makers of "Numbers" for what he says is an accurate portrayal of how mathematicians work and interact with each other.

After "Numbers" premiered in January, Farley e-mailed the producers and offered his services. Show researcher Andy Black agreed to start sending him copies of unfinished scripts.

His word isn't law. Farley said he objected to a scene where one of the characters talks about his "brazen attack on the Lorenz invariance."

"I asked a string-theory friend, and he said it doesn't make sense," he said. "I told them, but they didn't change it." MICHAEL KUNZELMAN (AP)

FILM | DRAW TO A PAIR

BLUR STUDIOS/TIM MILLER

FLAT SCREEN: The Animation Show is a collection of animated film work from around the world, made by rookies as well as pros — all visually stunning and all lacking in flesh and blood, except behind the camera. (That's Tim Miller's "Rock Fish" above.) The festival opens Friday night at Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; 202-452-7672.

Wes Greenway's Alexandria

'05 Touareg Demo
$45,895
MSRP $54,225
STK. #6396N.

'05 Beetle Convertible
$17,950
MSRP $21,475
STK. #5792N.

OPEN SUNDAYS 12-5

LARGEST VOLKSWAGEN Certified Pre-Owned Dealer in the Washington Area!

alexandriavw.com
Se Habla Español
Drivers wanted.

107 West Glebe Road. Minutes from Crystal City Metro. Exit 7A off 395 South on S. Glebe Rd.. Right on West Glebe Rd.. 2 Miles Down on Left.

866-384-9002

*INCLUDES $500 VW OWNER APPRECIATION AND MUST FINANCE OR LEASE THROUGH VW CREDIT. (VCI DRIVER APPRECIATION). NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH. LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER. NAME OF CUSTOMER MUST APPEAR ON VALID VW VEHICLE REGISTRATION. OFFER INCLUDES IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (SPOUSE OR CHILDREN) RESIDING AT THE SAME ADDRESS. INCLUDES ALL REBATES AND INCENTIVES. EXCLUDES PRIOR SALE. PLUS TAX, TAGS AND $229 PROCESSING FEE. OFFERS CANNOT BE COMBINED. OFFER ENDS 5/10/05.

"Wickedly terrifying!"
Chuck Thomas, KWBP-TV

PREY. SLAY. DISPLAY.

ELISHA CUTHBERT CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY BRIAN VAN HOLT PARIS HILTON JARED PADALECKI

HOUSE OF WAX

WARNER BROS. PICTURES PRESENTS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH VILLAGE ROADSHOW PICTURES A DARK CASTLE ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION "HOUSE OF WAX"
ELISHA CUTHBERT CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY BRIAN VAN HOLT PARIS HILTON JARED PADALECKI JON ABRAHAMS ROBERT RICHARD
MUSIC BY JOHN OTTMAN CO-PRODUCER RICHARD MIRISCH EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS HERBERT W. GAINS STEVE RICHARDS AND BRUCE BERMAN
SCREENPLAY BY CHAD HAYES & CAREY W. HAYES PRODUCED BY JOEL SILVER ROBERT ZEMECKIS SUSAN LEVIN DIRECTED BY JAUME COLLET-SERRA

R RESTRICTED UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
Horror Violence, Some Sexual Content And Language

Soundtrack Album on Maverick Records
www.houseofwaxmovie.com
WARNER BROS. PICTURES ©2005 Warner Bros. Ent. All Rights Reserved

STARTS TODAY

WASHINGTON, DC
AMC UNION STATION 9 50 Mass Ave NE 703/998-4AMC
CINEPLEX ODEON WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS 6 4000 Wisconsin Ave NW 800/FANDANGO #714
LOEWS CINEPLEX GEORGETOWN K St btwn Wisconsin & 31 St NW 800/FANDANGO #821
REGAL CINEMAS GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14 707 7th St NW 202/393-2121

MARYLAND
AMC ACADEMY 8 Greenbelt, MD 703/998-4AMC
AMC RIVERTOWNE 12 Oxon Hill, MD 703/998-4AMC
CINEPLEX ODEON ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9 Woldorf, MD 800/FANDANGO #745
CINEPLEX ODEON WHITE FLINT 5 Bethesda, MD 800/FANDANGO #741
CONSOLIDATED MAJESTIC 20 900 Ellsworth Dr 301/681-2266
INDEPENDENT KENTLANDS STADIUM 10 DRAFTHOUSE Great Seneca Hwy & Kentlands Blvd 301/519-6868
LOEWS CINEPLEX CENTERPARK 8 Calverton, MD 800/FANDANGO #739
LOEWS CINEPLEX RIO 18 Gaithersburg, MD 800/FANDANGO #740
LOEWS CINEPLEX WHEATON PLAZA 11 Wheaton, MD 800/FANDANGO #746
MAGIC JOHNSON THE BOULEVARD AT CAPITAL CENTRE 800 Shoppers Way 301/324-4220
MUVICO EGYPTIAN 24 At Arundel Mills 443/755-8992
REGAL CINEMAS BOWIE STADIUM 14 15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800/FANDANGO #454
REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14 Germantown Town Center 800/FANDANGO #455
REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE CENTER 13 Rockville, MD 800/FANDANGO #248
UNITED ARTISTS BETHESDA 10 Bethesda, MD 800/FANDANGO #569

VIRGINIA
AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22 Eisenhower Ave & Telegraph Rd 703/998-4AMC
AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18 I-95S - Exit 156 Woodbridge 703/998-4262
AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10 Springfield, VA 703/971-3991
CINEPLEX ODEON TYSONS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8 Tysons Corner, VA 800/FANDANGO #802
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA Centreville, VA 703/502-4060
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX Merrifield, VA 703/502-4060
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS MOUNT VERNON MULTIPLEX Alexandria, VA 703/502-4060
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CTR. MULTIPLEX Reston, VA 703/502-4060
PHOENIX THEATRES WORLDGATE 9 Herndon, VA 703/318-9290
REGAL CINEMAS BALLSTON COMMON 12 Ballston Common Mall 800/FANDANGO #377
REGAL CINEMAS COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20 Sterling, VA 800/FANDANGO #394
REGAL CINEMAS MANASSAS STADIUM 14 Exit 47B off Interstate 66 800/FANDANGO #490
REGAL CINEMAS POTOMAC YARDS STADIUM 16 3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800/FANDANGO #690
UNITED ARTISTS FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10 Fairfax, VA 800/FANDANGO #670

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED
CHECK THEATRE DIRECTORIES OR CALL FOR SOUND INFORMATION AND SHOWTIMES

Weekend | Entertainment

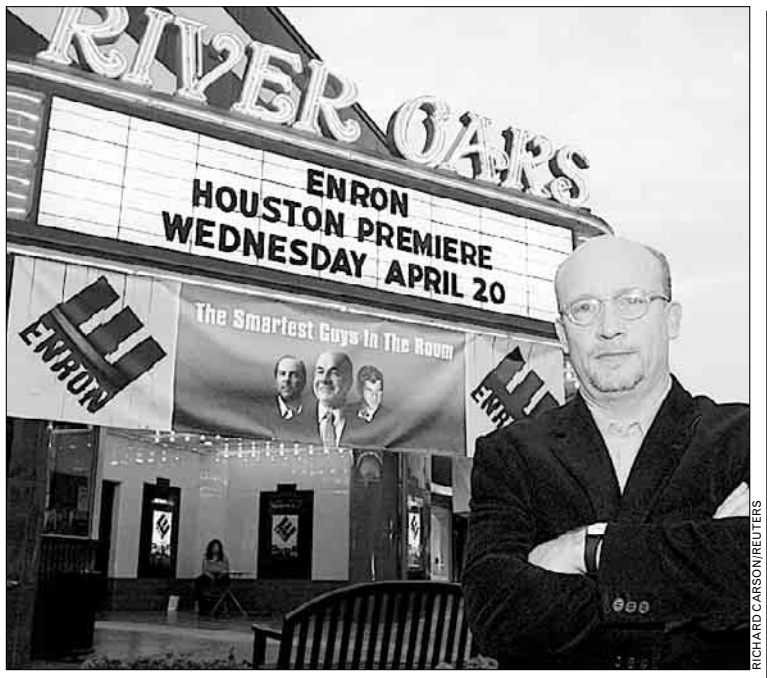
Movies Now Playing

THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R, 89 minutes) Ostensibly a remake of the 1979 cheeseball horror classic, it's really more like "Frankenstein" — a little piece of this movie here, a little piece of that movie there. It's as reminiscent of "Amityville" number one as it is of "The Shining," "The Exorcist," "Poltergeist," "Stir of Echoes," "The Sixth Sense," "Hide and Seek," "The Grudge" and a thousand other latter-day fright fests. Not to say it's bad. It is what it is, which is pretty scary, a little bit funny and very, very derivative. (MO)

BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13, 105 minutes) A spinoff from the popular "Barbershop" films, this is mildly amusing and occasionally laugh-out-loud funny, with much of its humor playing off foolish white folks and gay stereotypes. And booty jokes, of course. Queen Latifah is stylist Gina Norris, who scrapes together the money to buy an aging storefront for her own shop. That's pretty much the plot. This is a story dependent upon the laughs generated by those frank-as-all-get-out conversations to be had inside the beauty shop. (JENNIFER FREY)

ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM (unrated, 120 minutes) Based on Fortune reporters Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind's "The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron," Alex Gibney's blow-by-blow documentary retelling of what was, at the time, the largest corporate bankruptcy in history is by turns harrowing and hilarious. And nauseating, too. When you're not aghast at the allegations of misdeeds by Ken Lay, Jeff Skilling and Andy Fastow, or laughing at the sheer chutzpah of what they've been accused of, you might be sickened by reminders that this wasn't a victimless crime, but that thousands of employees and investors lost far more than their shirts. (MO)

FEVER PITCH (PG-13, 98 minutes) This American baseball recasting of Nick Hornby's British soccer memoir is a complete strikeout. As the Boston Red Sox fan who has to choose between his beloved game and a gorgeous, available business consultant (Drew Barrymore), Jimmy Fallon is ineffective at best, deadly weird at worst. Why did filmmaking brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly (makers of "Dumb & Dumber," "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary") even want to do this? Contains sexual language, sexual scenes, obscenity and cartoon violence. (DT)



RICHARD CARSON/REUTERS

PAYBACK TIME: Alex Gibney in front of the marquee trumpeting his film, "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room," at its premiere in Enron hometown Houston.

THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG, 101) David Anspaugh's movie, based on true events, is about the wet-behind-the-ears American World Cup soccer team that faced an intimidating English team and prevailed 1-0 in the Brazilian town of Belo Horizonte. Unfortunately, Anspaugh and Angelo Pizzo, the team that made the enjoyable sports films "Hoosiers" and "Rudy," don't repeat this success with soccer. This account, featuring Patrick Stewart, Gerald Butler and Wes Bentley, is cheesy and formulaic, even through the narrative elements (an American team that's socially divided between snooty WASPs and working-class Italian-Americans) are potentially interesting. The dialogue and acting are flatter than a punctured ball. And the staging of the soccer action is uninspired. (DT)

GUESS WHO (PG-13, 103 minutes) "Guess Who" is relatively message-free mainstream slapstick comedy in which Bernie Mac, playing a loan officer named Percy Jones, gets to stare and fume as a generi-

FLY AWAY TO CANCUN!

coyote ugly
MISBEHAVIOR ENCOURAGED

THURSDAY: ROOF TOP BAR GRAND OPENING – CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
Join KT Harris from HOT 99.5 to launch downtown DC's newest rooftop patio bar for a chance to win a FREE trip for two to GET UGLY IN CANCUN Come early (we open at 4PM) for FREE bar snacks and Mexican munchies with:
$2 Coronas
$5 Margarita Pitchers & great tequila & frozen drink specials. The Coyotes make this a Cinco de Mayo you will never forget.

FRIDAY& SATURDAY: GET UGLY
Join the Coyotes in cheering on the Wizards during the playoffs on our 12 TVs. Free giveaways & free shots for the ladies.
GET UGLY EARLY with: $12 Domestic Bottle Buckets,
$9 BIG 60oz Domestic Pitchers,
$7 Red Bull Vodkas & FREE Pool 8-10PM.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A CHANCE TO ENTER A FREE HAPPY HOUR FOR YOU AND UP TO 20 GUESTS!!!

Pilsner Urquell

HALF-OFF HAPPY HOUR
4-7PM TUESDAYS-FRIDAYS WITH COMPLIMENTARY BAR SNACKS & WINGS!!

LADIES ADMITTED FREE
(EXCEPT ON SPECIAL EVENTS)
GENTLEMAN FREE BEFORE 10PM WITH THIS AD.

www.coyoteuglysaloon.com
Open Sunday - Saturday
Must be 21+ with valid ID
Info. Line: (202) 589-0016
717 6th St. NW, D.C. 20001
Across the street from the MCI Center
Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro stop

Entertainment | Weekend

Now Playing

cally overprotective father, looking out for the girl who's brought home white stockbroker Simon Green (Ashton Kutcher). For the most part, this script-flipped remake of 1967's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" traffics in the sort of set pieces involving garden-variety male rivalry that would be at home in any assembly-line Hollywood picture. (AH)

HITCH (PG-13, 114 minutes) Will Smith ditches his slimy slickster routine as a professional smoothie whose wooing tips are in high demand from the love losers of New York. Smith's Alex "Hitch" Hitchens, scarred from a past dumping and thus a commitment-phobe, gets his comeuppance when he falls for a curvaceous gossip columnist (Eva Mendes) who makes him lose his mojo. The film is flawed but likable, and in the subplot about a 9-to-5 schlub who hires Hitch to help him seduce an heiress (Amber Valletta), Kevin James takes the bittersweet ballet of the obese to a painfully hilarious new realm. (SEAN DALY)

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG, 110 minutes) This respectably amusing movie has Martin Freeman (of the BBC's "The Office") as Arthur Dent, hapless earthling, who, with an alien pal (Mos Def), embarks on a massively epic and wonderfully improbably trip that includes visits to other spaceships and planets. The companions meet a bevy of oddballs, including the two-headed president of the galaxy (Sam Rockwell), the eternally depressed robot Martin (voiced by a hilariously misanthropic Alan Rickman) and a sort of planet construction engineer known as Slartibartfast (Bill Nighy). Given the fact that a quintessentially British franchise has been peopled by both Brits and Americans and spearheaded by a Hollywood studio, the film is more than a pleasant surprise. (DT)

HOSTAGE (R, 102 minutes) This new action thriller, starring Bruce Willis in the same role he's been playing for nearly 20 years, features a plot twist involving a police negotiator who himself becomes a hostage in the course of a tense standoff. But by the time Willis' character saves this considerably long day, it's filmgoers who will no doubt feel like prisoners, as a movie that promises to be a taut nail-biter devolves into a kind of silly, overblown climax. (AH)

HOUSE OF D (PG-13, 97 minutes) Actor David Duchovny's feature directorial debut is a heartfelt but at times cloying story of a boy's coming of age in early 1970s Greenwich Village. Despite some poetic moments, the tale of Tommy Warshaw (Anton Yelchin), told in flashback by Duchovny, is marred mostly by Robin Williams' performance as Tommy's best friend, a mentally challenged man whom the film doesn't know whether to worship or laugh at. It's an awkward role made worse by scenes that milk the relationship for poignancy it doesn't deserve. (DT)

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13, 135 minutes) Sydney Pollack's thriller rides for a long time on a compelling premise: the possibility of an assassination in the United Nations' General Assembly. U.N. interpreter Sylvia Broome (Nicole Kidman) gets wind of a plot to kill an African leader. But when she contacts the U.S. Secret Service, Silvia is surprised to find herself the target of suspicion by agent Tobin Keller (Sean Penn), the man in charge of investigating her report. As a straight-ahead thriller, the movie is enjoyable and stirring much of the time. But Kidman's character is schematically conceived, and Penn's Tobin makes an interesting but not emotionally involving foil. (DT)

KING'S RANSOM (PG-13, 95 minutes) Anthony Anderson plays Malcolm King, a wealthy businessman who has built up a lot of enemies, including his soon-to-be ex-wife (Kellita Smith) and his disgruntled employees. He hatches a plan to avoid paying for a messy divorce by staging his own kidnapping with a ridiculously high ransom. (DT)

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R, 95 minutes) Stephen Chow's martial-arts comedy snaps, crackles and pops like nuclear popcorn on a scorching griddle. Filmmaker and screenwriter Chow plays Sing, an impoverished opportunist who manages to antagonize a small slummers' community and the Axe Gang oppressing it. The whole thing is a glorious excuse for amazing computer-generated imagery and jaw-dropping visual effects. (DT)

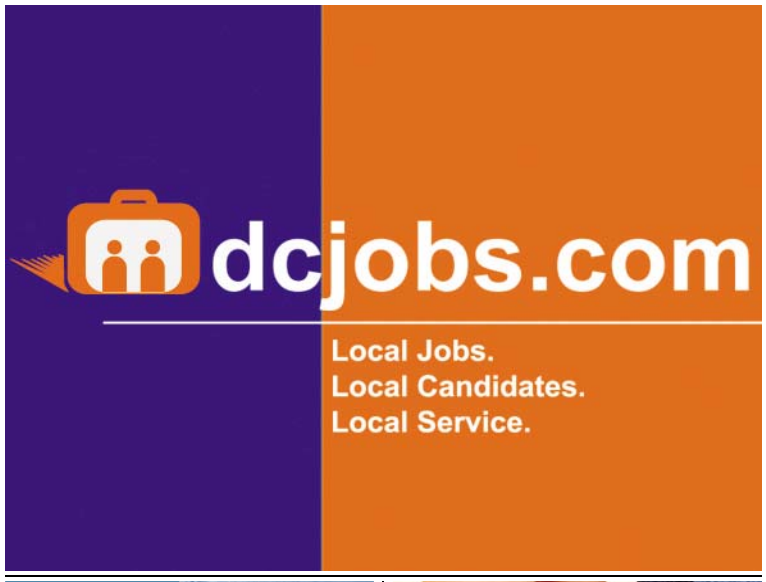
LOOK AT ME (PG-13, 110 minutes) This French seriocomedy from Agnes Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri is a movie of biting social observation. Lolita Cassard (Marilou Berry), the slightly chubby daughter of Etienne (Bacri), a successful, self-absorbed writer, has a desperate need for her father's approval. Her resentment and heartbreak over this permeates the trenchant film like a mournful song. The characters exude moral three-dimensionality; they're not built to behave or please us. And because of this freedom, we watch with a sort of bemused anxiety, not sure what the next moment will bring. But this uncertainty attunes us to the small, passing graces. As the movie's official bad guy, Bacri is something of a rascally pleasure. (DT)

A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13, 97 minutes) Oliver (Ashton Kutcher) and Emily (Amanda Peet) meet cute, but it takes

Continued on page 17

SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

THE GAUL OF IT: Marilou Berry, left, is aspiring singer Lolita and Virginie Desarnauts plays Karine in Agnes Jaoui's French serio-comedy "Look at Me."



PASTAS | SEAFOOD | STEAKS | SALADS

Jasper's
IN THE SPIRIT OF FUN

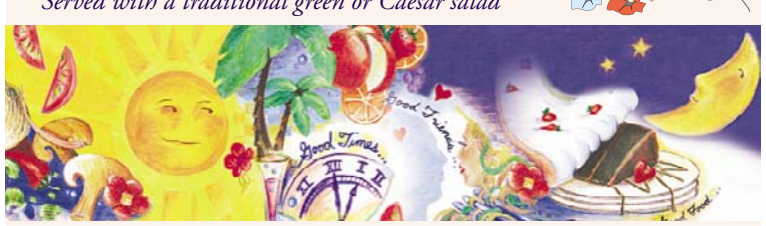
FOOD ★★★★★
SERVICE ★★★★★
AMBIANCE ★★★★★
VALUE ★★★★★

Our May Special — In Honor of Mom!

Homemade Lasagna $9.99

Just Like Mom Used to Make!

Tender pasta layered with ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses and a homemade Italian meat sauce. Served with a traditional green or Caesar salad



GREENBELT 7401 Greenbelt Rd., *In the Greenway Center* | (301) 441-8030
CROFTON 1651 MD Rt 3 N, at Rt 450 E | (301) 261-3505, (410) 721-0041
LARGO 9640 Lottsford Ct., *2 Blks East of Beltway Exit 17 A* | (301) 883-9500
GERMANTOWN 19961 Century Blvd., *Germantown Center, opposite Regal Theaters* | (240) 686-1800

WWW.JASPERSRESTAURANTS.COM

FIVE | **Nightclub, Lounge & Discotheque:** 1214B 18th St. NW. Washington DC
Washington DC's BEST Dance Club & Club Promotions • www.fivedc.com

3 FLOORS OF PUMPING SOUND, LIGHTING, DANCEFLOORS, LOUNGE SEATING, BARS & CARRIBEAN STYLE ROOFTOP.

FRIDAYS: PEARL $2 SHOOTER GIRLS ALL NIGHT LONG! Trance, Techno, 80s Remixes, Hip-Hop, Progressive House & Electronic Dance Djs.
$1 DRINKS & BEERS FROM 9PM til 10PM

THIS FRIDAY MAY 6,OFIVE

SIMPLY JEFF

FORT KNOX FIVE VS. **THUNDERBALL**

ALONG WITH: **J.CLUE**

OPEN AIR CARRIBEAN ROOFTOP PATIO:
ABSOLUTE ADDICTION / CLUB HOP - 9PM TIL 12MIDNIGHT! WWW.ABSOLUTEADDICTION.COM
DJ OSO-FRESH HIP -HOP & REGGAE:
$10 all night. Guestlist: Friday@FiveDC.com. 21 & over. No Dress Codes.. 9pm - 5am

THIS SATURDAY MAY 7TH OFIVE

MATTHIAS "MATTY" HEILBRONN

FROM WAVE MUSIC - NYC

ALONG WITH: **DJ TAHA**

WAVE

ROOF TOP PATIO IS OPEN! CARIBBEAN STYLE OUTDOOR PATIO:

DJ TOUSSAINT

M3 music

$10 ALL NIGHT. FOR GUEST LIST: SATURDAY@FIVEDC.COM
21 & OVER. NO DRESS CODES. 9PM - 5AM

COMING SOON: SAT 5/14:
BREAST CANCER FUNDRASIER

D-BRIDGE & VERSE

WEDNESDAY | MAY.11.2000FIVE

FROM BAD COMPANY-UK
RANSOM
BOBBY JAE
GODFATHER SAGE

ROOFTOP PATIO: KRUNK!! CAM ONE : DAVE NADA : RAGZ : TITTSWORTH

DNB:SESSIONS

SPECIAL: ALL DRINKS $5 ALL NIGHT

21 & OVER. NO DRESS CODE. 9PM - 3AM. GUEST LIST: WEDNESDAY@FIVEDC.COM

WASHINGTON DC: HAPPY HOURS AT FIVE

TROPICAL OPEN AIR ROOFTOP PATIO!
3 FLOOR OF DANCING & LOUNGE.

LOUNGE & DISCOTHEQUE
1214B 18TH ST. NW WASHINGTON DC

HAPPY HOURS
- Check Out Our Caribbean Style Rooftop.
- Open Wednesdays Thru Saturdays.
- Open Air, Thatch Bars, Hammocks,
- Carved Wood Masks, Palm Trees And White Sand.
- Check Out The Views Of Downtown Dc And Monuments.

DRINKS SPECIALS:
- Frozen Strawberry Daiquiri's
- Appleton Rum
- Red Stripe Beers
- Frozen Pina Colada's
- Malibu Rum
- And Daily Drink Promotions!

6PM - 10PM EVERY NIGHT!

COMING SOON CALENDAR:

FRIDAY MAY 6
SIMPLY JEFF & THUNDERBALL

SATURDAY MAY 7
MATTHIAS "MATTY" HEILBRON

WEDNESDAY MAY 11
D:BRIDGE
BAD COMPANY

THURSDAYS MAY 12
LATIN & HIP HOP

FRIDAY MAY 1`3
ELECTRO-SLEAZE
W. THE GLASS

SATURDAY MAY 14
BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER PARTY!

WWW.FIVEDC.COM

FOR GUESTLIST, EMAIL: VIP@FIVEDC.COM
FIVE: 1214B 18TH STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20036
(INTERSECTION OF 18TH & M, NEXT TO FUDRUCKERS)
202.331.7123 - 21&OVER - NO DRESS CODES

FREE ENTRY

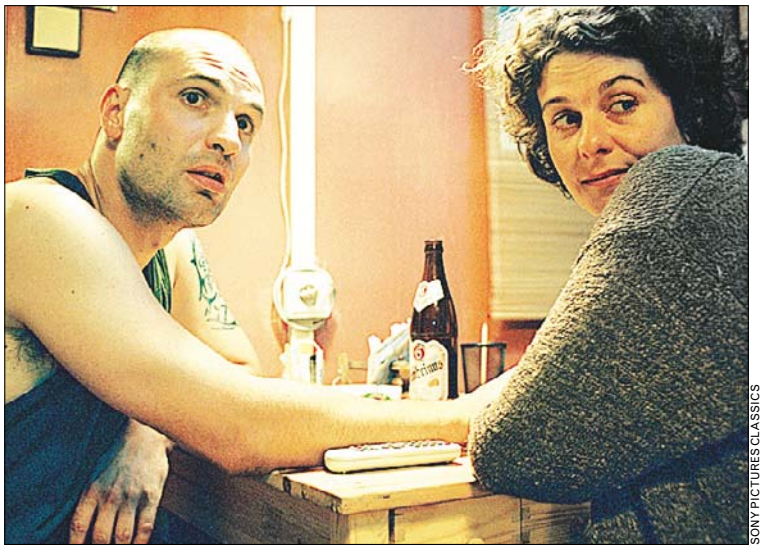
ANYNIGHT TIL MIDNIGHT

NOT VALID ON SUNDAYS.

MUST BRING THIS COUPON

WWW.FIVEDC.COM: 1214B 18TH ST. NW. WASHINGTON DC

Entertainment | Weekend



SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

THE HUMAN TOUCH: Jiri Maachacek and Natasa Burger in Jan Hrebejk's "Up and Down," a sometimes comedic look at the struggles of modern Czech society.

Now Playing

Continued from page 15

them seven years to get around to realizing that they're meant for each other in this overly familiar romantic comedy. Actually, their meeting isn't that cute, taking place, as it does, during anonymous sex in an airplane bathroom. And Emily, hot as she may be, is cruel, narcissistic, distant and manipulative. Still, the film's biggest question isn't whether they will live happily ever after, but what Oliver ever saw in her in the first place. (MO)

MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13, 100 minutes) Give Woody Allen credit for ambition. Nearly anyone can fail at one movie; he's chosen to fail at two simultaneously. It would help greatly, however, if we could tell the two movies — a comedy and a tragedy — apart. The tragedy is not particularly tragic except in rote recitation of what came before, the comedy not particularly comic. (SH)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 minutes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who narrates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. Sometimes you do all the right things and you still end up face-down in your own blood. (DT)

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS: (PG-13, 107 minutes) Even Sandra Bullock's brand of gutsy goofiness can't save this glaringly unfunny sequel to 2000's "Miss Congeniality," itself a pretty laughless affair about a tomboyish, crude FBI agent who gets a makeover so she can go undercover as a beauty pageant contestant. For much of the movie, Gracie is so infuriatingly obnoxious, it's hard to be on her side. (JEN CHANEY)

THE PACIFIER (PG, 94 minutes) Muscle-headed actor Vin Diesel gets domestic as a Navy SEAL who must protect a fatherless family from ninja forces bent on finding a special disk in the home. This means—cue canned laughter here—Vin dealing with baby vomit, screaming kids and petulant teenagers. There's nothing endearing about Diesel, whose wooden-ness would put Pinocchio to shame. Contains slapstick violence and Vin Diesel. (DT)

PALINDROMES (unrated, 101 minutes) Todd Solondz never shies away from pushing hot buttons. This story about a preteen girl, Aviva, is played by eight very different actors. And the storyline is guaranteed to scratch all nerve endings. Aviva becomes pregnant after having sex with the son of some close friends. Naturally, Aviva's mother (Ellen Barkin) is outraged and forces Aviva to have an abortion. The girl runs away, determined to get pregnant again. "Palindromes" references many taboos and political prejudices, forcing viewers to consider then. But as soon as the film seems to be taking some sort of stand, it suddenly runs for the very opposite. For those willing to take it, "Palindromes" has its share of backhanded rewards. (DT)

THE RING TWO (PG-13, 111 minutes) This sequel to 2002's "The Ring" doesn't have the oomph of the original, but it's not without its creepy qualities, thanks to direction from Hideo Nakata. (He made "Ringu," the original Japanese ghost story on which both American films were based.) Naomi Watts reprises her role as the journalist who is trying to keep one step away from a videotape that kills whoever watches it. This is a campy scream-a-thon in which you can alternate between freaking out and laughing out loud at some of the sillier moments. (DT)

ROBOTS (PG, 95 minutes) As a piece

Continued on page 18

Oriental Rug CLOSEOUT SALE
Your Décor. Our Passion.
Upstairs Showroom
Up to 50% - 70% OFF
Bring this Ad and Receive $100 OFF Your Purchase of $500 or More
MUST SELL EVERYTHING TO THE BARE WALLS REGARDLESS OF THE PRICE
SilkRoadDécor.com Your Décor. Our Passion.
Mon.-Sat: 10:00 AM -7:00 PM
Sun: 12:00 noon - 6:00 PM
Located across from Woodley Park/Zoo Metro station
2627 Connecticut Ave., NW, DC 20008
202.319.1616

Get Approved Today!
Our experienced and professional team takes pride in offering excellent service, individual attention and extremely fast approvals. You will be impressed!
- Purchase / Refinance
- Debt Consolidation
- Low Doc Products
- All Credit Considered

Call us today or apply online at www.euclidmortgage.com. You can also e-mail us at info@euclidmortgage.com. We look forward to working with you to achieve your personal financial goals.
EUCLID MORTGAGE SERVICES
1737 H Street N.W., Suite 100
Washington DC 20006
Tel: 800.670.8820
Fax: 877.822.9009
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
Bringing your dreams to life.
Call Today! 800.670.8820

Order now for this performance at the new
Music Center at Strathmore

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY!
Barbara Cook
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2 & 7 P.M.
Celebrate Mother's Day with an unforgettable performance by "the greatest theatrical singer in concert" (*The Times*, London)!
Tickets $20, $25, $35, $37.50, $45

MIKE MARTIN

barbara cook

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
ONLINE at www.strathmore.org
BY PHONE at (301) 581-5100
IN PERSON at the Strathmore Ticket Office
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 am–5 pm; Wed. 10 am–9 pm; Sat. 10 am–2 pm
STRATHMORE®
AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART AND LIFE
5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, MD

Cloud DINING LOUNGE
Introducing Pajama Brunch!
Every Sunday, Starting Mother's Day May 8th
12 noon – 8 pm

Enjoy a globally-inspired tapas brunch presented by pajama-clad servers
Brunch includes unlimited selected beverages, a choice of four hot or cold tapas and a dessert for just
$21.95 per person.
For only $10 more per person – have your brunch in one of Cloud's comfy white leather beds!
Pajama Attire Encouraged! • RESERVATIONS 202.872.1122
One Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, DC

After 4.6 billion years, will these mysterious travelers finally reveal their secrets?

© WALLY PACHOLKA

ROCKS IN SPACE
ASTEROIDS, COMETS, AND MOONS

THE EXPLORING SPACE LECTURES AT THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

RENOWNED PLANETARY SCIENTISTS EXPLORE KEY QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE REMNANTS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S EARLIEST DAYS.

ALL LECTURES BEGIN AT 8 PM

NEAR-EARTH OBJECTS: FINDING THEM BEFORE THEY FIND US / THURSDAY, MAY 12
DONALD K. YEOMANS
What efforts are underway to find, track, and study asteroids and comets that could pose a threat to our planet?

DEEP IMPACT / THURSDAY, JUNE 9
MICHAEL F. A'HEARN
Learn why scientists eagerly await the unique encounter between the Deep Impact spacecraft and Comet Tempel 1 in July.

Join us June 9th to celebrate the end of this season's series with giveaways and book drawings

BEFORE THE LECTURE

6 PM	6:30 PM	7 PM	7:30 PM	8 PM
Visit a Discovery Station.	Free IMAX Film *Cosmic Voyage* (June 9)	Free Planetarium Show (May 12)	Meet the speaker.	Exploring Space Lecture

The Exploring Space Lectures are made possible by the generous support of NASA and Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.

Smithsonian
National Air and Space Museum

Lectures are free, but tickets are required. Obtain tickets in advance at the Museum's box offices, through the Web site at www.nasm.si.edu, or by e-mailing lectures@nasm.si.edu. Call (202) 633-2398 for additional information.

Sixth Street and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC
Take METRO. Exit L'Enfant Plaza Station.
www.nasm.si.edu (202) 633-1000

great' ness *(n.)* - marked by outstanding achievement or importance.

We all aspire to it. For some it can take a lifetime. For others, it comes in an instant. For those who ride in the MS Bike Tour, greatness comes from putting aside the reasons why they can't ride to find the reasons why they can. Reasons that bring hope to the 400,000 people living with MS. **This is why we ride.**

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

ms bike tour

What is greatness?

We invite you to find out for yourself. Come ride the **MS Bike Tour** on **May 21 & 22, 2005.** To find out more, visit us at **MSandYOU.org** or call **202 296-5363**.

Weekend | Entertainment

Now Playing

Continued from page 17

of production design, "Robots" is the aces. There's so much to see and plenty of time to see it, because the story won't preoccupy you and the characters have the personalities of toasters. It begins with a delirious concept: a human-free world of machines. The issues in play are planned obsolescence vs. perpetual repair. Big Business prefers the former; the common-man bots prefer the latter. Yes, it's really a movie about can openers with souls who worry about going to can opener retirement villages and living on can opener social security. And if it could be worse, it could be better. (SH)

SAHARA (PG-13, 124 minutes) Indiana Jones, Matthew McConaughey is not. But he has been to the gym. This seems to be the essential glory in this woeful action film. As master explorer Dirk Pitt (from Clive Cussler's book series), he's determined to unearth an ironclad battleship from the Civil War era (Steve Zahn and Penelope Cruz are his sidekicks) that somehow wound up near Africa's Niger River. But he's even more determined to flex his assets and play tough on boats, trains and camels. It's not a movie, it's a training session. (DT)

SIN CITY (R, 126 minutes) You could call this a pure product of the American death cult. It celebrates revenge of the most violent sort, it features heroes who don't merely kill but mutilate and torture enemies, its view of women is primeval. So do you say this film is perverse and should be banned for it will fascinate all the impressionable young with its aggressive nihilism? Or do you say it's so gorgeous and seductive, you just have to let it be what it is? I have no idea. (SH)

UP AND DOWN (R, 108 minutes) Set in a contemporary, conflicted Prague populated by crooks and other disaffected types, Czech filmmaker Jan Hrebejk's serious comedy looks at the lives of a bunch of randomly connected people through the lens of globalism. Although some of his concerns are with Czech nationalism, the difficulties immigrants have with assimilation and the idea of "otherness," he is as interested in the simple search for happiness, made palpable by the tale of a childless couple who pick up an abandoned baby in a pawn shop, and the stories of other struggling characters. Hrebejk's true subject is the family of man. (MO)

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R, 116 minutes) In Mike Bender's edgy tragi-farce, suburban housewife Terry (Joan Allen) dives into the bottle when her husband suddenly leaves her. But the gloom that enfolds her, as well as her four daughters by osmosis, starts to clear when boozy neighbor Denny (Kevin Costner) becomes romantically interested in Terry. Costner's a snakish charmer as the indolent, ultimately sensitive Denny. And Allen is outstanding as the inebriated Terry, whose senses are intoxicated but never dulled. (DT)

XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13, 101 minutes) Ice Cube brings his trademark scowl, but not much else, to the role of super-spy in this dull-witted sequel to the 2002 Vin Diesel vehicle. He plays convict Darius Stone, sprung from prison by National Security Agency recruiter Samuel L. Jackson. Jackson hands the new "Triple X" a few high-tech weapons and lets him loose on the bad guys. The target this time is a corrupt U.S. secretary of defense (Willem Dafoe) bent on taking over the country, but otherwise this "XXX" is pretty much a retread of something that was a bad idea in the first place. (MO)

ALL REVIEWS BY THE WASHINGTON POST'S **ANN HORNADAY, STEPHEN HUNTER, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, DESSON THOMSON** AND **TERESA WILTZ**. FOR MORE CAPSULES AND FULL REVIEWS OF THESE AND OTHER FILMS SEE **WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT**

Sunday in The Washington Post

The Grass Is Greener:
At RFK Stadium, anyway. That's because Jimmy Rodgers takes care of it and he can help your home field grow green, too. | *Sunday Source*

Mother Wit:
Nine daughters ask their mothers questions they've always wanted answered. And with Mother's Day on the horizon, no mom can refuse to answer. | *The Washington Post Magazine*

Entertainment | Weekend

Club Picks

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

First things first. Get your freak on guilt-free while Mom experiences the "womagic" of **BOBBY WOMACK** with fellow ol'-schoolers **THE DELLS** and the ever-so-cool **HEATWAVE** at the Show Place Arena. Perhaps the flashback will help her forget last year's close-out-sale perfume. You cheap jerk.

Then rock hard with **GIN BLOSSOMS**, **CHEVELLE** and **GUSTER** at University of Maryland's Art Attack 22 at Byrd Stadium for the low, low price of $10 for non-U-Md. students.

SATURDAY

Prefer a softer rock-soul blend? Flow on the consciousness of **MARTIN LUTHER** — no, the other one. No, the *other* other one. The contemporary one. The neo-soulful **OKTBRWRLD** and **THE SENTIMENT** join Luther with local favorite **W. ELLINGTON FELTON** as host at the Black Cat.

For those who find it dangerous to think and dance at the same time, Club Daedalus offers **"ASIAN NITE: MINI SKIRT PARTY"**— believe it, your brain will be completely out of commission. So your feet can pick up from there. Or join the **"VELEVETNATION"** at Nation where **DJS ED BAILEY** and **WESS** will test your love for '90s music at their "I Love the '90s Party" — no worries and no wrong dances.

AP

Ferrell puts a modern face on jazz with her innovative song and vocal stylings.

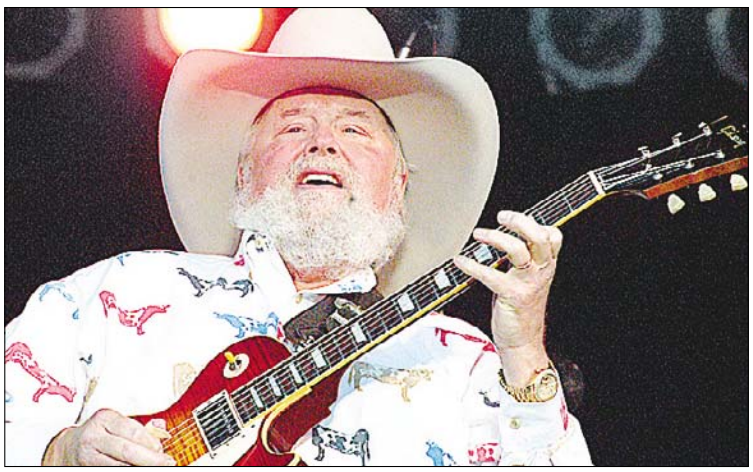
We were country before country wasn't cool. No, wait ... we were cool when country ... oh, never mind. This weekend's **WMZQFEST** at the Nissan Pavilion promises hard-core honky-tonkin' with country's **LONESTAR**, **PHIL VASSER**, **JAMIE O'NEAL** and **THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND**.

Over at the Warner Theater, it's superstar-to-be **RACHELLE FERRELL** working it out in swing time with help from gospelly R&B opener **ANGELA BOFILL**.

SUNDAY

Love it or hate it, ya booty hear reggae, ya booty shake — at least if it's got the infectious beats of which dance-hall queens dream. **ASSASSIN** moves your body at Crossroads.

And those who got love for the game as well as the playa — get it? — arrive early at GMU's Patriot Center and see rap's self-proclaimed MVP demonstrate his skills when **THE GAME** opens for **SNOOP DOGG**. Now that's pimpin'. DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)



THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO BRISTOW: Outlaw country singer-guitarist Charlie Daniels will taunt the debbil and lead his band at an appearance at the WMZQFest.

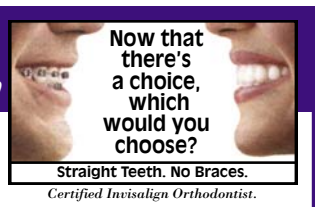
Shape you.

"Health & Fitness" can help you attain and maintain. **Tuesdays.**

express

X017c 1x2

Introducing The Latest Technology In Comprehensive Dental & Orthodontic Care



•Implants
•Emergency Care
•Dental Check-Ups
•Crowns & Bridges
•Root Canal Therapy
•Oral Surgery
•Periodontics
•Cosmetic Dentistry
•Orthodontics
•Digital Computerized X-Rays
•Intra-Oral Camera/Video Imaging
•Air Abrasion (No More Needles)
•EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

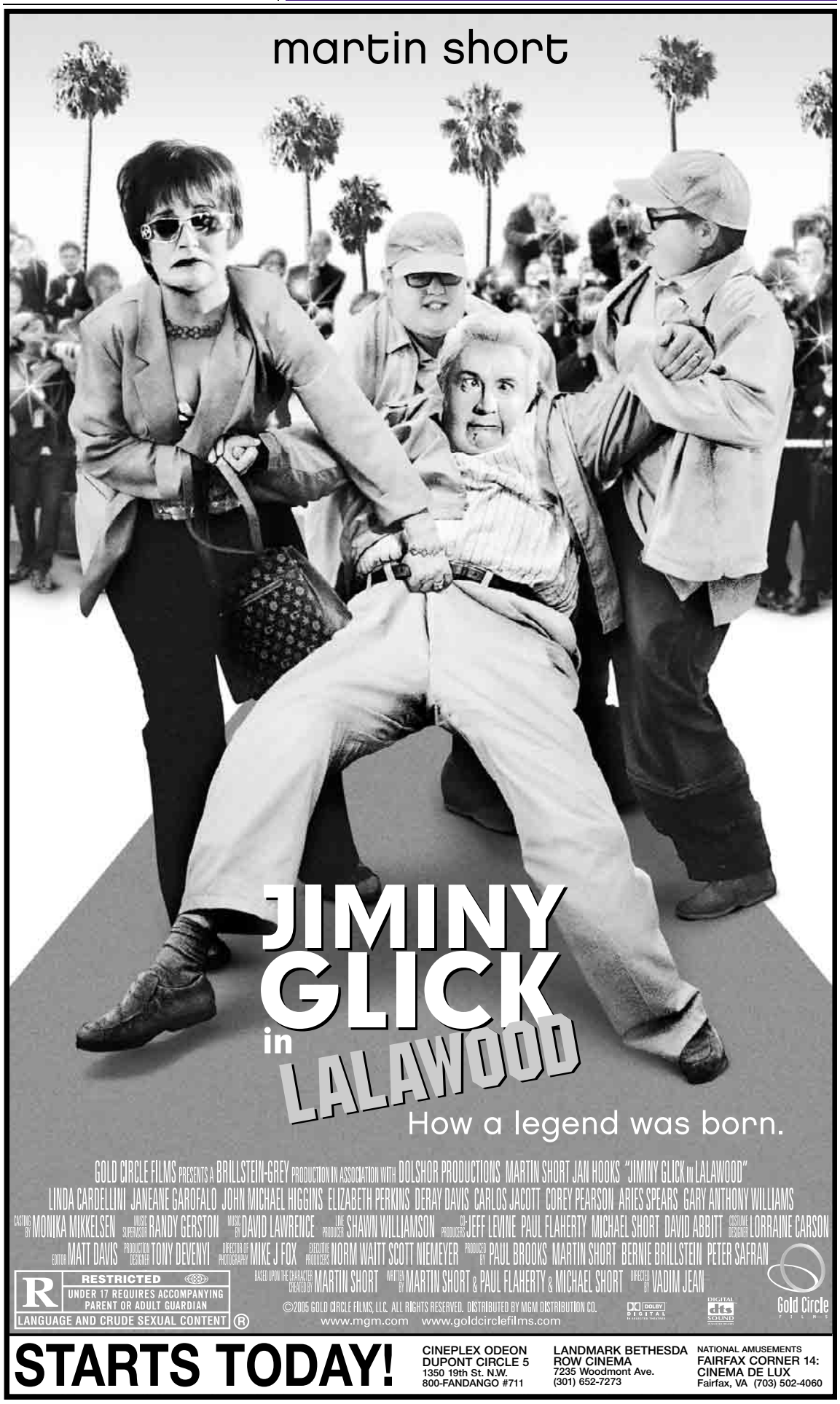
All In One Facility
2 blocks away from Farragut North and Farragut West Metro
Free Orthodontic Consultation
Free Implant Consultation

Certified Invisalign Orthodontist.

K Street Dental & Orthodontic Group
Dr. A. Shouhayib & Associates

K Street Dental
1990 K Street NW, Suite 15-A
Washington, DC 20006
202.775.0167

308 Main Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Beside Whole Foods
301.977.9787



STARTS TODAY!

CINEPLEX ODEON DUPONT CIRCLE 5
1350 19th St. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #711

LANDMARK BETHESDA ROW CINEMA
7235 Woodmont Ave.
(301) 652-7273

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
FAIRFAX CORNER 14: CINEMA DE LUX
Fairfax, VA (703) 502-4060

express movie showtimes

LOEWS CINEPLEX
A CENTURY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets, Times & More At FANDANGO.COM™

★ No Passports Accepted
Bargain Shows in ( )

Showtimes for: 5/6/05

Loews WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University 901-949-9202

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R)** (11:30 2:10 4:40)7:20 9:50
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)** (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00
★ **CRASH (R)** (11:10 1:30 3:50)6:30 9:20
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13)** (12:10 2:40 5:10)7:30 10:10
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** (11:20 1:40 4:20)6:40 9:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG–13) (11:40 2:20 4:50)7:10 9:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (1:20 4:10)6:50 9:40
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (12:00 2:30 5:00)7:50 10:15
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (12:40 3:00 5:30)7:40 9:45
SAHARA (PG–13) (1:10 3:40)6:20 9:00
GUESS WHO (PG–13) 8:00 10:30
ROBOTS (PG) (12:20 2:50 5:20)

Cineplex Odeon TYSONS FARIFAX SQUARE
8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-506-9857

★ **HOUSE OF WAX Rear Window Captioning (R)** (2:00 4:50)7:30 9:50
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)** (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00
★ **CRASH (R)** (2:10 5:00)7:20 9:40
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13)** (1:30 4:10)6:40 9:00
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** (1:50 4:40)7:05 9:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (1:20 4:20)7:10 9:55
SAHARA (PG–13) (1:10 3:50)6:30 9:20
FEVER PITCH (PG–13) (1:40 4:30)6:50 9:10

MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES CAPITAL CENTRE
800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (12:00 1:00 3:00 4:00) 6:30 7:00 9:30 10:00
★ **CRASH (R)** (12:30 2:50 5:30)8:00 10:35
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (12:40 1:10 1:40 3:40 4:10 5:40)6:10 6:40 7:40 8:40 9:10 10:40
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** (12:05 2:35 5:05)7:35 10:05
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (4:30)10:30
KING'S RANSOM (PG–13) (12:50 3:50)6:50 9:50
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (1:20 4:20)7:20 10:20
STATE PROPERTY 2 (R) (3:10)8:10
BEAUTY SHOP (PG–13) (12:20 3:20)6:20 9:20
GUESS WHO (PG–13) (1:30)7:30
ROBOTS (PG) (12:10 2:40 5:10)

Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5
Dupont Circle M
1350 19th Street 202-972-9956

★ **WINTER SOLSTICE (R)** (12:50 3:10 5:30)7:50 10:10
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG–13) (1:20 3:50)6:50 9:20
OFF THE MAP (PG–13) (1:40 4:10)7:10 9:40
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG–13) (1:30 4:20)7:00 9:50
★ **JIMINY GLICK IN LA LA WOOD (R)** (1:00 3:20 5:40)8:00 10:15

Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN
Cleveland Park M
3426 Connecticut Avenue 202-966-8805

THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (4:00)7:00 10:00

Loews RIO 18
9811 Washington Blvd., Gatihersburg 301-948-0906

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (11:25 12:50 2:05 3:30 4:45) 6:10 7:25 8:50 10:05 11:25
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) (ON 3 SCREENS)** (11:35 12:20 2:55 3:40) 6:15 7:00 9:35 10:20
★ **Rear Window Captioning** (1:00 4:20)7:40 11:00
★ **CRASH (R)** (1:30 4:00)6:30 9:10 11:30
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (12:15 2:45 5:15 5:50)7:55 10:25 11:15
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (11:55 12:40 2:25 3:10 4:55 5:40)7:35 8:30 10:15 11:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG–13) (1:40 4:30)7:15 10:10
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:35 2:00 3:35)6:35 8:20 9:45
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (1:20 3:50)6:20 9:00 11:20
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (12:25 2:50 5:10)7:30 10:00
SAHARA (PG–13) (1:10 4:10)7:20 10:30
FEVER PITCH (PG–13) (3:00 5:30)8:10 10:40
SIN CITY (R) 7:05 9:55
GUESS WHO (PG–13) 7:10 9:50
MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS (PG–13) (12:30)
ROBOTS (PG) (11:45 2:15 4:35)
THE PACIFIER (PG) (12:00 2:20 4:40)

Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

★ **CRASH (R) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (12:40 1:10 3:00 3:20 5:20 5:30) 7:40 7:50 9:50 10:10
LOOK AT ME (PG–13) (12:30 2:50 5:10)7:30 10:00
★ **PALINDROMES (NR)** (1:40)6:10
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (12:50 1:20 3:40 4:10)6:20 6:50 9:00 9:30
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (4:00)9:10
MILLIONS (PG) (1:00 3:30)7:00 9:20

Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS
4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0992

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R)** (1:10 3:50)6:40 9:20
★ **CRASH (R)** (1:50 4:10)7:10 9:40
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13)** (1:40 4:20)6:50 9:10
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** (1:20 4:00)6:30 9:00
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG–13) (2:00 4:30)7:00 9:30
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (3:40)9:40
SIN CITY (R) (1:00)6:30

Cineplex Odeon ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-645-0818

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R)** (2:15 5:05)7:55 10:25
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)** (1:00 4:00)7:00 9:55
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG–13)** (2:50 5:15)7:35 10:15
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** (2:00 4:20)6:40 9:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG–13) (2:35 4:50)7:15 9:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (1:50 4:35)7:25 10:05
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (3:20)9:00
KING'S RANSOM (PG–13) (1:15)6:25
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (1:35 3:45 5:45)7:45 9:45
SAHARA (PG–13) (1:25 4:10)6:50 9:25

Loews GEORGETOWN
3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6033

ESCAPE TO CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD THURSDAY AT 7PM

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R)** (12:05 2:35 5:05)7:35 10:05 12:30
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) (ON 3 SCREENS)** (12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00) 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00
★ **CRASH (R)** (12:10 2:50 5:10)7:30 9:50 12:10
★ **XXX: STATE OF THE UNION Rear Window Captioning (PG–13)** (1:10 3:30 5:50)8:10 10:30
★ **THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS)** (12:20 1:30 2:40 3:50 5:00)6:10 7:20 8:30 9:40 10:50 12:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG–13) (12:50 3:10 5:30)7:50 10:20
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:20 3:20 4:20) 6:20 7:10 9:10 10:10 11:55
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) (3:40)9:30
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) (1:50 4:30)6:40 8:50 11:10
SAHARA (PG–13) (2:10 5:20)8:40 11:20
SIN CITY (R) (12:40)6:30 11:40

Loews WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda 310-423-1014

★ **HOUSE OF WAX (R)** (12:45 3:25)6:10 9:00
★ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)** (12:30 3:35)6:35 9:35
★ **CRASH (R)** (12:35 2:50 5:10)7:30 9:50
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (1:15 4:05)7:00 9:45
SAHARA (PG–13) (12:40 3:20)6:20 9:15

www.enjoytheshow.com

Copyright 2005

THE #1 COMEDY IN THE GALAXY IS THE #1 MOVIE IN AMERICA!

WASHINGTON, DC

AMC UNION STATION 9
50 Mass. Ave. N.E.
(703) 998-4AMC

CINEPLEX ODEON WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS 6
4000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #714

LOEWS GEORGETOWN
K St. between Wisconsin and 31 St. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #821

REGAL GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
707 Seventh Street, N.W.
800-FANDANGO #1721

MARYLAND

AMC ACADEMY 14
Greenbelt, MD
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC COLUMBIA 14
In The Mall In Columbia
(410) 423-0520

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Oxon Hill, MD
(703) 998-4AMC

CINEPLEX ODEON ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
Waldorf, MD
800-FANDANGO #745

CONSOLIDATED MAJESTIC 20
900 Ellsworth Dr.
Silver Spring, MD
301-681-2266

KENTLANDS STADIUM
Great Seneca Hwy. & Kentlands Blvd.
(301) 519-6868

LOEWS CENTERPARK 8
Calverton, MD
800-FANDANGO #739

LOEWS MAGIC JOHNSON AT CAPITAL CENTRE
800 Shoppers Way
Largo, MD
800-FANDANGO #844

LOEWS RIO 18
Gaithersburg, MD
800-FANDANGO #740

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton, MD
800-FANDANGO #746

MUVICO EGYPTIAN 24
At Arundel Mills
(443) 755-8992

P&G MONTGOMERY MALL
7101 Democracy Blvd.
(301) 767-9555

REGAL CINEMAS BETHESDA
Bethesda, MD
800-FANDANGO #569

REGAL CINEMAS BOWIE CINEMA 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd.
800-326-3264 #454

REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN CINEMA 14
Germantown Town Center
800-326-3264 #455

REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
Rockville,MD
800-FANDANGO #248

VIRGINIA

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Arlington, VA
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave. & Telegraph Rd.
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
Woodbridge, VA
(703) 998-4262

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Springfield, VA
(703) 971-3991

CINEPLEX ODEON TYSONS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
Tysons Corner, VA
800-FANDANGO #802

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS ARLINGTON BLVD/ LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Merrifield, VA (703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Centreville, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS MOUNT VERNON MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Alexandria, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CENTER MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Reston, VA
(703) 502-4060

PHOENIX THEATRES WORLDGATE 9
Herndon, VA
(703) 318-9290

REGAL CINEMAS COUNTRYSIDE 20
Sterling, VA
800-FANDANGO #394

REGAL CINEMAS IN MANASSAS
Exit 47B off Interstate 66.
800-326-3264 #490

REGAL CINEMAS POTOMAC YARD CINEMA 16
Rte. 1 off S. Glebe Rd.
(703) 739-4040

UNITED ARTISTS FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
Fairfax, VA
800-FANDANGO #670

Sorry, No Passes

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1205 135 235 425 510) 700 745 940 1020 1215
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 1230 120 310 400 445) 630 715 800 950 1025 1130
OPEN CAPTIONED: A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125)
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1205 130 230 410 455) 645 730 920 1000 1155
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 140 240 420 505) 650 735 925 1005 1225
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (415) 710 935
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 1150
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1220 250 515) 750 1015
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (105 405) 655 945 1220
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1245 300 520) 740 955 1210
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (145 435) 720 1010

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (130 435) 700 930
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (245 515) 800 1020
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 235 405 510) 650 745 925 1025
MILLIONS (PG) DIG (215 440) 715 940
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (240 505) 735 1005
THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) DIG (125 410) 705 920
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (230 455) 720 945
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (225 445) 725 955
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (110 355) 645 935
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 400) 655 950
OFF THE MAP (PG-13) DIG (220 450) 730 1000

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1245 320 405) 640 725 1000 1045
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 105 315 420) 655 745 945 1035 1230
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 335) 715 950 1220
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (1230 130 330 430) 645 750 940 1025 1215
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (100 400) 700 1020
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (115 325 425) 650 735 1040
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 705 935 1210
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (345) 945 1225
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 235 500) 730 1005 1225
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 710 1015
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (1240) 655
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (1235) 1010

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 120 355 430) 705 750 1015
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (130 435) 725 1000
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (100 415) 715 1020
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (135 420) 730 1005
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (110 405) 655 955
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (115 410) 720 950
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (1255 345) 645 940
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 650 935
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (125 425) 710 945

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1125 1250 210 340 450) 620 735 900 1025 1135
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1150 1230 120 300 345 440) 635 705 755 950 1020 1125
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 1220 110 215 250 350 445 520) 630 715 750 910 945 1030 1140
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 130 230 420 500) 700 730 930 1005 1200
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 325) 625 905 1145
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 940
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 205 425) 645 850 1130
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 200 430) 710
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1155 320) 655 1000
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1245 335) 725 1010
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 640 920 1150
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 150 410)

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 415) 715 950
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 200 300 440 540) 750 850 1040
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 1230 130 250 350 450) 620 710 810 940 1030
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (1150 140 240 420 520) 700 800 830 930
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (1240 150 310 430 530) 740 840 1015
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (1140 210 445) 730 1000
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 230 500) 745 1015
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1130 220 510) 820
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 720 1010
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 245 515) 800 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (100 340) 650 920
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 915
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG 630 900
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (320) 910
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (1220 330)
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (110 400) 640
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (1250) 610

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#
Free Theatre Parking- Monroe Street Garage
Weeknights after 6 PM- all day Saturday/Sunday

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 100 330 400) 700 800 1000 1130
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 430) 710 740 940 1030 1210
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 650 950 1210
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1240 130 310 430) 710 750 1000 1040
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (1250 320) 750 1020 1240
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) ★ (130)
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (100 400) 720 940 1220
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D 1230
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (120 420) 700 1010
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 320) 740 1030 1240
SAHARA (PG-13) (1220 310) 730 1020
MILLIONS (PG) (1220 300 530) 800 1040

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 315 345) 630 700 945 1015
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 715 1000
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (210 240 440 510) 710 740 940 1010
SAHARA (PG-13) (125 425) 725 1025
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (205 435) 705 935
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (115 330 545) 800 1030
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D (520) 750 1020
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (220 250 450) 720 950

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (150 450) 740 1015
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (110 145 410 445) 710 745 950 1030 1230
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1230 115 345 440) 700 800 1015 1115
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (130 220 420 500) 700 745 950 1030 1230
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (140 430 530) 800 1000 1040
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 400) 650 940 1220
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1240) 930 1215
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1250 400) 715 1010
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1230 300 520) 750 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120) 720
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 415) 730 1040
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (350) 650

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 730 1010
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (200 345 445) 700 800 950
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 130 330 500) 645 830 1000
OPEN CAPTIONED: THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (100)
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1230 215 330 530) 720 815 1015
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (1245 200 445) 715 745 1010
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D (315) 940
MILLIONS (PG) (145 415) 645 940
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (400) 700 1000
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (215 430) 730 950
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (145 430) 745 1020
SAHARA (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1015
ROBOTS (PG) (100)

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 210 445) 730 1010
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 1250 310 345) 645 715 930 1000
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1210 300 330) 630 700 950 1015
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (1230 105 325 410) 650 720 935 1000
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (115 340 405) 740 910 1005
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13) (110 400) 640 920
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1240 355) 655 955
AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 220 450) 745 1020
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (100) 620
SAHARA (PG-13) (1200 320) 625 925
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D 710 1005
ROBOTS (PG) (1150 215 440)

Times For 5/6/05 ©2005 ★ Pass / Discount Ticket Restrictions Apply Daily Bargain Matinees in ( )

"Everything concerning 'Desperate Housewives' has been a dream come true."

—**Jesse Metcalfe,** who plays studly gardener John on the hit ABC show.

Television

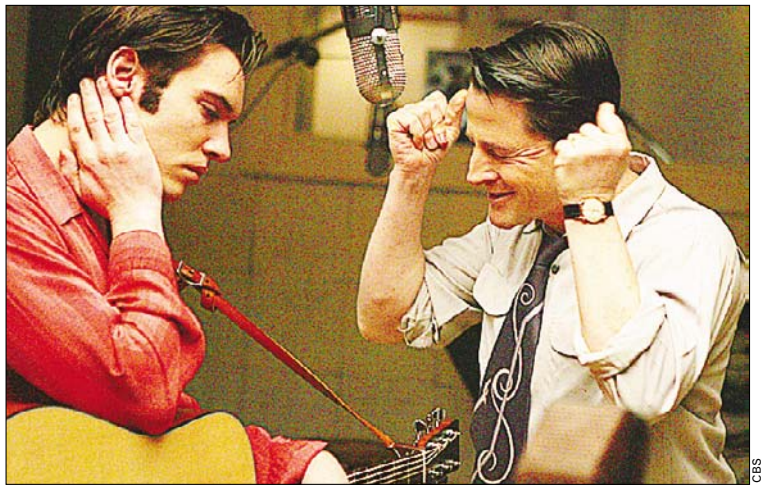
An American Tale

Elvis Presley's story is told again in CBS' music-filled biopic

ICONS | Elvis is dead. And even if he weren't, he would have turned 70 last Jan. 8.

But don't tell that to CBS, where promoting the two-part Elvis, which begins Sunday night at 9 p.m., has reached a fever pitch. "Elvis" is a fairly standard biopic with a killer soundtrack. It's also filled with solid performances and, unfortunately, rutted with some narrative potholes.

Jonathan Rhys Meyers does a good job of capturing the Memphis good old boy's smoldering sexuality and "Thank you, ma'am" charm. But "Elvis," or at least its first part, belongs to Camryn Manheim. She plays Presley's protective mother, Gladys, who fears for her son's very soul as fame and fortune come courting. Period clothes and hairstyles, and Manheim's much-celebrated heft, help her achieve a resemblance to Elvis' mother, but the actress' eyes provide a window into another generation's desperation.



CBS

RECORDING HISTORY: Jonathan Rhys Meyers as Elvis, Tim Guinee (as producer Sam Phillips) as well as the fine period wardrobe, help bring Elvis' story to life.

It only takes one look at Gladys to see how quiet dignity can commingle in one person with dog-tiredness and a fatalism rooted in generations of disappointment.

Randy Quaid makes the most of his role as "Colonel" Tom Parker, a musical Mephistopheles who locked young Elvis into a long-term contract that squandered his talent on a decade of mediocre movies. And that decade happened to be the 1960s, when music and popular culture left Elvis behind.

Sunday's installment takes Elvis from his early Memphis years to his 1958 military induction. "Elvis" concludes on Wednesday, covering his movies, his comeback, his Vegas purgatory and early death. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Former Idol Won't Help Investigation

CASHING IN | The former "American Idol" contestant who claims he had an affair with judge Paula Abdul said on "ABC's "Good Morning America" that he won't help Fox investigate his charges.

"I don't have any interest in helping 'American Idol' out whatsoever," said 2003 contestant Corey Clark, "because they haven't helped me out whatsoever."

Clark, who recorded a song called "Paula-tic," ducked the question as to whether Abdul should be removed as a judge: "I don't know," he said. "I'm not attacking her at all. She just happens to be the key to getting this 900-pound gorilla off my back." DAVID BAUDER (AP)

amc® Experience the Difference℠

Matinee price for all shows until 6 pm.
Advanced Ticketing available at MovieWatcher.com or (816) 363-4AMC. R-Rating requires ID.
Students and Seniors eligible for certain discounts with MovieWatcher Card
CC - Closed Captions · Ⓓ - Descriptive Video · OC - Open Caption

STAR WARS: EPISODE III Tickets now on sale at the box office or www.moviewatcher.com/starwars **Including an opening MIDNIGHT show!**

HOFFMANN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
703-998-4AMC

CRASH (R) 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:00, 2:25, 3:50, 5:20, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15
HOUSE OF WAX (R) CC ✓ 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:05, 9:50, 10:35
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 12:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 4:35, 5:10, 5:45, 7:10, 7:55, 8:30, 9:55, 10:40, 11:15
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 1:40, 4:40, 7:00, 7:45, 10:45
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) 12:00, 5:10, 10:20
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 12:50, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
FEVER PITCH (PG13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05
SAHARA (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
SIN CITY (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 4:20, 10:00
GUESS WHO (PG13) 2:30, 7:40
THE PACIFIER (PG) 12:00 PM

UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:35
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:20, 10:45
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) Ⓓ CC ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:45, 8:20, 10:45
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) 2:15, 7:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 4:40, 9:40
SAHARA (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

CRASH (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

CRASH (R) 12:10, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:00, 2:45, 5:00, 6:15, 8:00, 9:10, 11:00
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 11:45, 2:30, 3:30, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00, 10:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:10, 4:15, 5:15, 5:40, 6:45, 7:45, 8:10, 9:15, 10:15, 10:50
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) CC ✓ 2:15, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 7:55, 9:45, 10:20
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:40, 10:35
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 12:20, 3:15, 6:45, 9:20
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 2:35, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
FEVER PITCH (PG13) 1:30, 7:35
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 7:30, 10:15
SAHARA (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 10:10
SIN CITY (R) 1:25, 7:15
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 12:05, 5:10
GUESS WHO (PG13) 4:00, 9:55
ROBOTS (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 4:55
THE PACIFIER (PG) 4:00, 9:55

MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 10:15
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20
FEVER PITCH (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
GUESS WHO (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13) 7:45, 10:25

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:30, 1:10, 3:40, 4:20, 6:50, 7:30, 10:00, 10:40
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:30
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 2:30, 3:15, 5:20, 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 1:40, 4:00, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 9:50, 10:35
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
HOUSE OF WAX (R) CC ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
SAHARA (PG13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

CRASH (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40, 12:05
HOUSE OF WAX (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, 12:20
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:25
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 12:10, 1:25, 2:40, 4:25, 5:15, 7:05, 7:50, 9:35, 10:20, 12:00
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) Ⓓ CC 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:20, 10:05
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:10, 12:15
FEVER PITCH (PG13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
SAHARA (PG13) 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55
GUESS WHO (PG13) 5:05, 7:35, 10:15
ROBOTS (PG) 12:15, 2:45
THE PACIFIER (PG) 12:30 PM

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

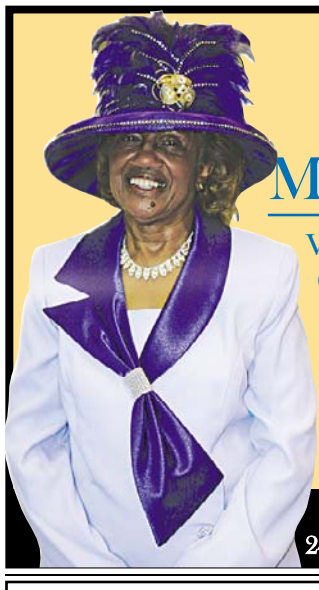
CRASH (R) 5:15, 7:50, 10:30
HOUSE OF WAX (R) 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 4:00, 7:00, 10:20
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) 4:15, 5:15, 6:50, 8:00, 9:30, 10:40
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 5:00, 7:40, 10:40
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 4:45
SAHARA (PG13) 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
BEAUTY SHOP (PG13) 7:20, 9:50

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

CRASH (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:20
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) Ⓓ CC 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15
SAHARA (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

✓-**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT** -No passes or discount coupons please.

Times for Friday, May 6, 2005



TOPS
of Old Town Inc.
Mother's Day Sale
We Sell Designer Suits & Hats!
Come in today and save up to 20%!
Don't forget:
Father's Day is June19th,
we sell hats & accessories for men!
www.topsofoldtown.com
(703) 836-4511
2400 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria VA

Got Issues?

"Baggage Check" columnist Andrea Bonior is here for you.

Send your questions to baggage@readexpress.com.

Read her answers every Wednesday in the Lookout section of Express.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

X142 2x3

Television

MIA FROM TV: He's not gonna be Rick James — or anyone else, for a while. Comedy Central announced the third season of "The Dave Chappelle Show" would not premiere at the end of this month and that production was "suspended ... until further notice."

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

YOU'LL LAUGH, YOU'LL CRY, YOU'LL NOD OFF AFTER AN HOUR

Miracles happen every day on television. But the most loaded word in **ORDINARY MIRACLES** (Sat., 9 p.m., Hallmark) is "Ordinary." Jaclyn Smith plays Judge Kay Woodbury, a no-nonsense gavel-pounder whose sense of professional rectitude and obligation blots out most human contact. Kay's life changes when circumstances (don't ask) compel her to temporarily adopt a surly but brilliant teen-age girl.

HERE, PUPPY PUPPY ...

LIVING WITH WOLVES (Sun., 9 p.m., Discovery) follows nature filmmakers Jim and Jamie Dutcher as they spend six years living with a pack of wolves in a 25-acre preserve in remote Idaho, documenting the pack's social mores and behavioral quirks.

WHAT DO THE KIDS SAY?

Do the battery of examinations mandated by the "No Child Left Behind" act set standards? Or have tests become the problem? **HIGH STAKES: THE BATTLE TO SAVE OUR SCHOOLS** (Sun., 8 p.m., CNN) talks to educators on both sides.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

FANGS A LOT: A couple of wolves bond in Discovery Channel's documentary.

FOR THOSE WITH LESS THAN NOTHING TO DO THIS WEEKEND

Fans of **COLLEGE HILL** (Sat., 1 p.m., BET), a "reality" series set at an Oklahoma university, can watch a 12-episode marathon in advance of the series' May 12 season finale.

HOMER CAN'T PRONOUNCE 'SOOTH'

On back-to-back episodes of **THE SIMPSONS** (Sun., Fox), Krusty's idol time (8 p.m.), Homer says sooth (8:30 p.m.).

'MAKE DAD MAD' WEEK

AMERICAN DAD (Sun., 9 p.m., Fox) The girl with green hair.

WE BET SHE'S SPUNKY

LEE ANN WOMACK: THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM (Fri., 9 p.m., CMT) The singer discusses her musical influences and performs live before a small studio audience. In addition to singing songs from her current album, Womack reflects on her favorite singers, including Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, Dottie West and Tammy Wynette.

MAYBE HE'S A BIVALVE

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS Fri., (8:30 p.m., Nickelodeon) The two-dimensional submarine joker returns, fresh from the culture wars, for a whole new 20-episode season, beginning with the new episode "Fear of a Krabby Patty/Shell of a Man."

BRILLIANT SWEEPS MOVE, CBS

Here we are, knee-deep in the 21st century, and CBS is still broadcasting **THE PRICE IS RIGHT** (8 p.m., CBS) in prime-time. During sweeps, no less. Bob Barker hosts, as he has since 1492.

'BYE, 'THIRD WATCH.' YOU WERE LIKE 'JAG' FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Speaking of sweeps events, viewers can say goodbye to **THIRD WATCH** (9 p.m., NBC). The cop/firemen/EMS drama goes out with a bang when angry gang members besiege the precinct house. But before their fate is known, or sealed, as it were, viewers can catch a glance of former cast members Michael Beach, Eddie Cibrian and Kim Raver. Aidan Quinn also guest stars, just in time for the riotous send-off. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

NBC

Something dramatic happens on the last "Third Watch," but no one cares.

5.6.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC CC		Third Watch "Goodbye to Camelot"		Law & Order: Trial by Jury (N) CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. CC				News		A Current Affair	Seinfeld CC
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith (Season Finale) (N)		20/20 CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Miami "Money Plane" (iTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		NUMB3RS "Noisy Edge" (N) CC		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Star Trek: Enterprise "Demons" (N)		America's Next Top Model CC		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Sarah Brightman: Live From Las Vegas CC			Frank Sinatra, a Man and His Music Plus Ella Plus Jobim		
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	NOW (N) CC	Mystery! (N) CC (DVS)		Tucker Carlson	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	Evening Exch	Success Stories	He Touched Me: Gospel-Elvis Presley		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Reba CC	Reba "Go Far"	Living With Fran	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice "Cop Killers" CC		Biography "Celine Dion" Singer Celine Dion. (N) CC				Biography "Brooke Shields" (N)		Biography "Bette Midler" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Builders" CC		Ultimate Zoo		Animal Cops Houston CC		Animal Cops San Francisco CC		Ultimate Zoo	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Fat Joe; Freestyle Friday.			Access Granted	★ "3 Strikes" (2000, Comedy) Brian Hooks, N'Bushe Wright, Faizon Love.				Beach Towel Throwdown		BET Nightly News	BET After Dark
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Showdog Moms & Dads CC		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments		The 100 Scariest Movie Moments	
	Comedy	Travel Sick CC	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Mad TV CC	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Howie Mandel on Ice CC		Com.-Presents	David Cross (N)	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators "Uniform Justice"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Safety Challenge	
	Discovery	Monster Garage CC		American Chopper "NY Jets Bike"		Monster House (N)		American Chopper "Black Widow 2"		American Hot Rod CC		Monster House	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Hoosier Companions"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER "Resurrection"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner CC		Lifeline With Dr. Oz Heart transplants.		Trauma: Life in the ER "Resurrection"	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman.			(:45) ★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman. CC				That's So Raven
	E!	John Ritter: True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	Dr. 90210 Career opportunities.		High Price of Fame		The Soup	Celeb Guide	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor "Four Stunt Show" CC			NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Diamond Hill Plywood 200. (Live)					The Shield "Cut Throat" CC		Cops CC
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Sensible Chic	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)	
	Family	7th Heaven "Love Stinks" CC		Smallville "Forsaken" CC		★★ "I Do, They Don't" (2005, Comedy) Josie Bissett, Rob Estes. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Dead Men's Secrets CC		Modern Marvels "Sherman Tanks"		The Last Days of WWII (N) CC		Hitler's War: The Western Front		Hitler's War: The Western Front		Hitler's War: The Western Front	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"A Kidnapping in the Family" (1996, Drama) Tracey Gold, Kate Jackson. CC				★★ "Baby for Sale" (2004) Dana Delany. A couple helps bust a baby broker.				"Resurrection" (1999) Dana Delany.	
	MTV	Making Band	Making the Video	Direct Effect		MTV Cribs	Famous Face	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World
	NICK	ChalkZone CC	All Grown Up	Teenage Robot	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Full House CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Seth" CC		Andromeda (N) (Part 1 of 2) CC		Stargate SG-1 CC		Stargate Atlantis "Underground"		Battlestar Galactica CC		Stargate SG-1 CC	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "XX"		World's Most Amazing Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) CC						Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	★★ Blade (1998)
	TLC	Clean Sweep Storage problems.		In a Fix Garage project. CC		Clean Sweep "Rec Room Wreckage"		What Not to Wear "Jennie" (N) CC		Sheer Dallas (N)		Clean Sweep "Rec Room Wreckage"	
	TNT	Charmed "Witches in Tights" CC		Law & Order "Pride and Joy"		★★★ "Drumline" (2002) Nick Cannon. Rivalry between two drummers threatens a college band.					★★★ "Drumline" (2002) Nick Cannon. CC		
	USA	JAG "Drop Zone" CC		The Good Life of Golf Superstars (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Kojak "Kind of Blue" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	Fabulous Life Of... Celebrity couples.		Fabulous Life Of...		Paris' Most Shocking		40 Most Awesomely Bad Dirrty Songs... Ever Bad songs about sex.				Caught on Tape	
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		La Ley del Silencio		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Inocente de Ti		Apuesta por un Amor		La Madrastra		Hospital El Paisa	Par de Ases	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		NBA Sounds	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (S Live) CC					NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA.		
	ESPN2	Billiards: BCA Open 9-Ball Champs.		NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (S Live) CC					NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (S Live) CC				
	CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite (Live) CC		MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)						SportsNite CC	Around Track	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live Lauren Bacall. (N)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Lockup: Inside Folsom		Scarborough Country		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★ "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R'				★★ "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994, Horror) Robert De Niro, Tom Hulce. Premiere. 'R'					★★★ "Dracula" (1979, Horror) Frank Langella. 'R'		
	TCM	(:15) ★★★ "The Secret Partner" (1961, Mystery) Stewart Granger. 'NR'				★★ "The Last Voyage" (1960) Robert Stack. 'NR' CC			(:45) ★★★ "Ship of Fools" (1965, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Simone Signoret. 'NR' CC				
	HBO	★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995, Adventure) Tom Berenger. 'PG' CC				Deadwood "E.B. Was Left Out" CC		Deadwood "Childish Things" CC		Deadwood CC		Real Time (S Live) CC	
	MAX	Up Close-Pers	(:35) ★★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' CC			MAX on Set	★ "Soldier" (1998) Kurt Russell. 'R' CC			Sex Games
	SHOW	What's Cooking?	★ "Jury Duty" (1995) Pauly Shore. iTV. 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Out of Time" (2003) Denzel Washington. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: Bundrage vs. Powell	
	TMC	(:15) ★★ "The Man Who Cried" (2000, Drama) Christina Ricci. 'R' CC				★★ "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) Ray Wise. 'R' CC			(:45) ★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. 'R' CC				
	STARZ!	"High Roller: The Stu Ungar Story"		On the Set CC	(:20) ★★ "Tiptoes" (2003) Gary Oldman. 'R' CC			★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks.			(:45) ★★ "The Alamo" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' CC		
	ENCORE	★★★ "Holes" (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG' CC				★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Drama) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' CC					(:35) ★★ "Rapid Fire" (1992) Brandon Lee. 'R' CC		

REDSKINS
Money Talks: With $31M deal in hand, Moss finally shows up at Redskins Park | **26**

NATIONALS
Fan Friendly: RFK faithful have Washington feeling right at home one month into season | **25**

Sports Weekend

CHARLES CHERNEY/CHICAGO TRIBUNE/AP

Late Shift

Arenas' heroics leave Wizards one win from series victory vs. Bulls

WIZARDS | In the Washington Wizards locker room, Gilbert Arenas is known as "T.O."

Terrell Owens? Yep. Teammate Jared Jeffries, the team's unofficial nicknamer, figured it was appropriate because Arenas, like the football star, is a big-time player when the game is on the line.

"Jared will be like, 'C'mon, T.O., we need to go now.' And then I just do what I do," Arenas said. "If it's two minutes and the game is close, Antawn [Jamison] knows what I'm going to do. They all know that I'm going to shoot the shot, I'm going to try to make something happen."

Arenas said those words during the regular season, but they stand as a most appropriate explanation for what happened Wednesday night in Chicago. With the score tied and 5.2 seconds remaining — after the Wizards had blown a 22-point second-half lead — Arenas became his team's only option to win the game. He dribbled down the clock, moved left with Kirk Hinrich in his face, and hit a 14-footer to give the franchise its biggest victory in decades.

"We needed that last shot," coach Eddie Jordan said Thursday. "The All-Star status — he's wearing it like a badge of honor."

The 112-110 victory in Game 5 was Washington's first road playoff win since 1986. With a 3-2 series lead, the Wizards on Friday can clinch their first postseason series victory since 1982.

No one is giving the Bulls much of a chance, especially since they are headed to play before another sellout crowd at the MCI Center, where they have lost 10 straight.

"It was a big shot for us; it was a big shot for Washington, D.C.," center Brendan Haywood said. "But at the same I think Gilbert said it best: It doesn't mean anything if we come out and fall flat on our face on Friday." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

KEYS TO CLOSING THE SERIES

➜ Take control before halftime. In the past two victories the Wizards have outscored the Bulls in the second quarter.

➜ Keep Juan Dixon defending Sixth Man of the Year Ben Gordon.

➜ Rebound. Etan Thomas and company must continue grabbing missed shots.

➜ Build a big enough lead. The Bulls will always come charging back.

TV Lineup

➔ **BULL'S EYE:** The Washington Wizards can close out their series with the Chicago Bulls with a victory in Game 6 on Friday (8 p.m. on ESPN and Comcast). If necessary, Game 7 will be Sunday (TV and time TBD).

➔ **ROYAL AFFAIR:** The American League East-leading Baltimore Orioles, led by Miguel Tejada, should have little trouble with the Kansas City Royals in their games on Friday (7:30 p.m. on NewsChannel 8), Saturday (4:30 p.m. on PAX) and Sunday (1:30 p.m. on PAX).

Tejada

➔ **SPEED:** Jeff Gordon aims for a second straight win when NASCAR heads to Darlington, S.C., for the Dodge Charger 500 Saturday (7 p.m. on Fox).

JAY SAILORS/AP

Jeff Gordon leads the Nextel Cup crew under the lights in Darlington Saturday.

➔ **GIANT SERIES:** The Nationals continue their West Coast trip with a set against the San Francisco Giants. Friday's game isn't on TV, but you can catch Saturday's (4 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday's (4 p.m. on UPN20) games.

➔ **ROSEBUD:** Bellamy Road is the favorite heading into the Kentucky Derby on Saturday (5 p.m. on NBC).

➔ **REVENGE:** Can D.C. United avenge a loss against the Columbus Crew Saturday at (7:30 p.m. on Comcast)?

CHEERLEADING | **Oh, Behave** After an alternately comic and fiery debate — punctuated by lawmakers waving pompons — the Texas state House on Tuesday approved a bill to restrict "overtly sexually suggestive" cheerleading to be more ladylike. "Girls can get out and do all of these overly sexually performances and we applaud them, and that's not right," said Rep. Al Edwards. The ACLU said the measure was unnecessary because state law already prohibits public lewdness by students on or near a school campus. (AP)

Sorenstam Swings for Six

Hall of Famer aims to break consecutive wins record in Williamsburg

LPGA | Even Annika Sorenstam finds many of her accomplishments mind-boggling.

Like her stretch of 43 rounds at par or better.

But having a chance to make history by winning her sixth straight tournament? That's not overwhelming, that's exhilarating.

"I love it," Sorenstam said. "That is what keeps me motivated and going. I love the chance. It has a meaning other than just trying to finish good in a week. That I can make history, I love that. "

JOE MAHONEY/AP

Annika Sorenstam had a rough day of it Thursday, shooting a 5-over 76 in Va.

"Not a lot of people have this chance," she added. "As a matter of fact, when I had the chance to win five in a row and I didn't succeed (in 2001), I never thought I would have the chance to do it again. Hopefully, I will do better this time."

In her pursuit, Sorenstam got off to a rough start Thursday. She shot a 5-over 76 at the Michelob Ultra Open in Williamsburg, Va., marking the first time in 44 rounds she has shot above par.

Sorenstam is tied at five with Nancy Lopez for the most consecutive LPGA victories. (AP)

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Call the Experts!

RESCUECOM®

Computer Services On-Site within One Hour

We service everything from home computers to super computers, wireless Internet to global networks, Email to ERP.

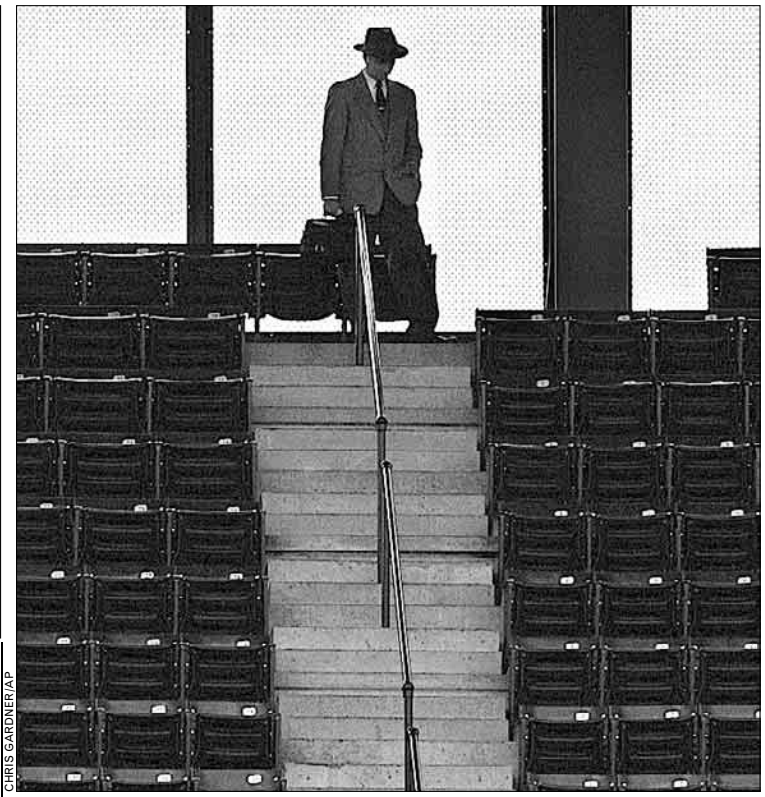
The Fastest Response Anywhere!™

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year.

For Home or Office

1-800-RESCUE7

(1-800-737-2837)



CHRIS GARDNER/AP

LONELY: This fan is the only person in his section to catch the Orioles beating the Blue Jays on Wednesday. The team's attendance is down, but their record is up.

Few, Proud Orioles Fans

First-place Baltimore setting record lows in stadium attendance

ORIOLES | Because he's in charge of a formidable law firm, Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos doesn't often have the time to watch his team play. Angelos cleared his schedule Monday night, however, to see if the surprising Orioles could extend an eight-game winning streak and tighten their grip on first place in the AL East.

His trek to the owner's box was not slowed by heavy traffic or long lines at the front gate. A cozy gathering of 15,641 fans, the smallest crowd in the 14-year history of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, watched staff ace Rodrigo Lopez take on the Toronto Blue Jays.

It was the third time this season that Baltimore set a record-low for attendance at a ballpark that not long ago regularly attracted sellout crowds. After seven straight losing seasons, the Orioles are playing outstanding baseball — and they're doing it in front of tens of thousands of empty seats.

A good portion of the blame can be placed squarely on the Montreal Expos' move to Washington. After being the only game in two towns for 34 years, the Orioles now have competition from a team just 40 miles away.

Angelos fought bitterly to prevent the Expos from coming to Washington, but he's not yet ready to blame the Nationals for the smallish crowds in Baltimore.

"That remains to be seen," he said. "If it continues, in light of us playing winning baseball with an exciting team, then one might make that conjecture."

Some already have.

"I think that the Nationals might be a factor," said Baltimore first baseman Rafael Palmeiro. "I'm guessing that some of those fans that were coming here from that area now find it more convenient to go to their games."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Swengali

NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Nats Start to Feel D.C.'s Pain

ON THOSE RARE OCCASIONS when the Nationals appear on Channel 20, it's eerily appropriate that "M*A*S*H" always seems to follow the game.

After the last week, the team is starting to resemble a hospital ward more than a sports team — that is, a team not based in Washington.

This week the Nats lost their only left-handed reliever, Joey Eischen, to a broken arm, and promising outfielder Terrmel Sledge, who severely pulled his hamstring. The two injuries brought the total number of Nationals on the disabled list to five, not counting Jose Vidro, who can barely run from first base to home plate on one play.

The team is starting to resemble a hospital ward more than a sports team.

This isn't new to D.C. fans, who are accustomed to the worst.

Only here would the Wizards land the No. 1 pick the year Kwame Brown is available. Only here would Jaromir Jagr suddenly forget how to play hockey. Only here would the Redskins sign Mark Brunell two years past his prime.

It must be something in the water — other than the lead.

The Nationals were doing too well after a month. The team's on pace to draw more than 2.5 million fans and is staying competitive in the NL East. Heck, a deal was even reached to put the Nats on DirecTV.

Something had to go wrong. The Nats have enough talent to win more games than they lose, but they don't have depth or an owner who can acquire new players. That's what makes the rash of injuries so crushing. There just aren't enough bodies to keep up.

But at least we know the Nationals are really a D.C. team. Their luck says it all.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

A Fan-tastic Start

Enthusiastic crowds at RFK have Nationals feeling right at home

NATIONALS | Toward the end of the Washington Nationals' first month in their new home, where they've been winning more than losing, someone took a black marker to the white board outside their RFK Stadium clubhouse and scribbled this:

"We might not have it all together right now guys but together we can have it all. Let's do it."

Inspirational? Perhaps. Sappy? Sure. Indicative of fresh expectations for a team that not long ago was the last-place Montreal Expos? Very much so.

One calendar page into their debut season, the Washington Nationals are 15-13, averaging better than 30,000 fans and taking pleasure in the little things — such as packing a tiny overnight bag for short road trips.

RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

The Nationals are averaging more than 30,000 fans a game at RFK Stadium, slightly above the league average of 29,334. Last year, the Expos averaged 9,356 fans a game.

And there's no lack of confidence.

"We've just got to fight back and not let ourselves get down because we lost two in a row or whatever. This club is more mature and doesn't let that bother it," said second baseman Jose Vidro, whose Montreal tenure was the longest among current players. "This team is capable of winning one-run games, 1-0 games. This team is capable of anything."

Last year's Expos averaged 9,356 spectators in Montreal and San Juan. Through 13 games, the Nationals are averaging 30,672 — 12th in the majors. And that's without any marketing to speak of: The first campaign, "Let Yourself Go," starts next week.

And it's not just the numbers that excite manager Frank Robinson and his players.

It's the jeers when opposing pitchers throw to first base to hold a runner. It's the standing ovation for Vinny Castilla when he went to bat needing a single to complete a cycle. It's the bouncing that makes the stands shake. It's the "Gooooz" calls when Cristian Guzman bats.

"I figured we'd draw well," Robinson said, "but I didn't know if they'd be this enthusiastic."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

W.A. HAREWOOD/AP

Georgia Tech's Jarrett Jack, left, is still contemplating returning to school.

Jack's Signs Point to Draft

NBA DRAFT | Georgia Tech point guard Jarrett Jack entered his name in the NBA draft Thursday, but he won't hire an agent and is still torn about whether to return for his senior season with the Yellow Jackets.

Jack said it's "50-50" on whether he will enter the pros or play another year at Georgia Tech. He could graduate next spring if he returns to school, and he's promised his mother that he will get his degree no matter what. (AP)

Capitol Heights, MD

CHECK OUT THIS VALUE!

Unbelievably large floorplans

Refreshing Pool

Responsive and caring staff

Special Rents!

THE NEW LEXINGTON COURTS

5284 MARLBORO PIKE

877-819-3118

www.wcsmith.com William C. Smith & Co.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

20% OFF*
ANY ONE FULL-PRICE ITEM
FOR REI MEMBERS
COUPON CODE: MEM25

NOT A MEMBER? IT'S EASY TO JOIN.
*Offer good 5/6/05- 5/15/05. Valid for 20% off one full-price item. Offer good for REI members only. Offer good at REI stores, REI.com or by mail/phone orders. Offer not good on REI-OUTLET.com items; sale/clearance items (prices ending in $._9 or $._3); special orders; package discounts; REI gift cards or gift certificates; gift boxes; memberships; shop services. Offer not good on REI Adventures trips; boats; emergency location transmitters; GPS receivers; 2-way radios; MP3 players; digital cameras; Oakley items. Merchandise purchased with this discount is not eligible for the REI member refund. Offer is nontransferable and not redeemable for cash. Discount may not be combined with any other offer. Limit one coupon per member. Online, phone and mail-order customers must use coupon code "MEM25" and enter their membership number to receive this discount.

REI 67TH ANNIVERSARY SALE
MAY 6-15

Whether you're an REI member or not, there are great deals to be had during the REI 67th Anniversary Sale. Everyone can enjoy savings on selected gear and apparel during our biggest sale of the year. Plus, REI members receive 20% off any one full-price item with the above coupon. Not a member yet? Joining is easy and once you do, saving is even easier. So celebrate 67 years of REI by coming in, then heading out.

Bailey's Crossroads - Carlin Springs Road & Route 7 703-379-9400
College Park - Just off 495 in College Park 301-982-9681
Fairfax - Monument Dr. across from Fairfax County Govt. Ctr... 571-522-6568
Timonium - Aylesbury & Timonium Road 410-252-5920
Rockville - Rockville Pike & Halpine 301-230-7670
Stores Nationwide 1-800-426-4840

REI
www.rei.com

Keep it clean.

Help us keep Metro clean.
Please take this newspaper with you when you leave.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Please use the recycling containers at any Metro station or take Express with you and dispose of it when you are finished reading.

XX033 3x2

EVAN VUCCI/AP

ALL SMILES: A happy Santana Moss showed up at Redskins Park after signing a $31 million contract Thursday, leaving Sean Taylor as the team's only holdout.

Show Moss The Money

After signing big deal, receiver finally reports to Redskins' workouts

REDSKINS | Two months after trading for Santana Moss, the Washington Redskins finally got him to show up for a workout.

It took a six-year, $31 million contract, which the receiver signed Thursday to end his boycott of the team's offseason program.

"It was real awkward," said Moss, whose deal includes $11 million in guaranteed bonuses, including a signing bonus. "I wish we didn't have to go that route, but it's behind us now."

After welcoming Moss into the fold, coach Joe Gibbs offered little hope for a quick end to the stalemate with safety Sean Taylor, the only remaining player staying away from Redskins Park for want of a new deal. Gibbs did have an update on Rod Gardner, saying he is "skeptical" that the disgruntled receiver will return to the team next season.

Gibbs has been critical of Moss and Taylor, saying their absences from the three-day-a-week off-season workouts were hurting the team and potentially their careers. In particular, Gibbs felt that Moss, acquired in the trade that sent Laveranues Coles to the New York Jets in March, needed to start developing a chemistry with the team's quarterbacks.

Oddly enough, Moss agreed.

"It's different if I was in New York but it's something new for me and I wanted to get in on the right foot," Moss said. "That was my whole emphasis, get up here and make sure I'm getting involved and these guys have the right thoughts about me."

As for Taylor, Gibbs said he wants the safety to report before the start of organized team practices May 17, but that doesn't appear likely. The Redskins aren't inclined to negotiate with Taylor because it's been just one year since he signed a seven-year, $18 million deal.

"The biggest thing there is he has a contract," Gibbs said. "He's got a long-term contract that he's signed." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Five Easy Pieces

Bellamy Road is just one horse Zito trains for Kentucky Derby

HORSE RACING | Nick Zito is about to join D. Wayne Lukas as the only trainers to saddle five horses for a single Kentucky Derby.

Lukas turned the feat in 1996, sending out five horses and winning with Grindstone, "by half an inch," Lukas said. "That made the day."

Zito hopes any of his five horses hit the finish line first in Saturday's Derby, whether it's 5-2 favorite Bellamy Road or 50-1 long shot Andromeda's Hero. New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner is partial to Bellamy Road, though, because he's the owner.

"It'll be a memorable Derby," Zito said. "May the best horse win, and hopefully it'll be one of ours."

Bellamy Road comes into the 1 ¼-mile Derby off two overpowering victories, a 17 ½-length romp in the Wood Memorial last month and a 15 ¾-length win in an allowance race a month earlier.

There were no arguments from the rest of the field when Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia tabbed Bellamy Road as the top choice.

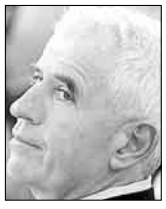
"Off his last performance he earned it," said Tim Ritchey, trainer of 9-2 second choice Afleet Alex.

JOHN SOMMERS II/REUTERS

How do you think George Steinbrenner will react if Kentucky Derby favorite Bellamy Road fails to win the first leg of the Triple Crown Saturday? Ask the late Billy Martin.

"Horses don't do that every day of the week."

Bellamy Road will be ridden by Javier Castellano and leave from the No. 16 post.



Zito

"I wanted to be on the outside with that horse," Zito, looking for his third Derby win, said. "He's like a big cat. I have no excuse. We have a shot, and he'll get a clear run."

The No. 16 post has worked well in the last 10 years, producing three Derby winners: Thunder Gulch in 1995, Charismatic in 1999 and Monarchos in 2001.

A full field of 20 3-year-olds was entered, with Blue Grass winner Bandini the third choice at 6-1, followed by High Fly, another of Zito's horses, at 8-1. The Florida Derby winner drew the No. 11 post.

Zito's other horses are Noble Causeway at 12-1 (No. 4 post) and Sun King at 15-1 (No. 3).

RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)

Healing Season

Banged-up United is ready to welcome back starters against Crew

UNITED | D.C. United was a shell of team when it lost at the Columbus Crew on April 15.

Playing its fifth game over a two-week span that included trips to Los Angeles and Mexico City, United was physically and emotionally exhausted and still is struggling to recover from this season's grueling first month.

Now on a six-game winless streak and sitting in last place in

NICK WASS/AP

Alecko Eskandarian, right, is one of the D.C. starters expected back Saturday.

Major League Soccer's Eastern Conference with a 1-2-2 record, United has at least something pointing in its favor heading into tomorrow night's rematch at RFK Stadium — the team is healthier than it's been in weeks.

Veteran defender Bryan Namoff is ready to go after missing more than a month with a fractured rib and striker Alecko Eskandarian has recovered from a thigh contusion. Defender David Stokes is available as well, giving Coach Peter Nowak more options than he's had all season.

United Technical Director Dave Kasper said of the April grind, "That takes a lot out of a team, especially early in a season when we're still getting our match fitness.""

Kasper said that last week's look at former United and U.S. national team defender Carlos Llamosa went well but that the club still has not decided whether to improve its depth in back by signing the 35-year-old. BRIAN STRAUS

express books

BOOK IT
Every Friday In Express
Email Dan:
rosede@washpost.com

50% OFF
LOWEST STICKER PRICE ON ALL VHS VIDEOS
(5/31/05)

WONDER BOOK & VIDEO
1 OF 10 great old bookstores--USA Today
Millions of Used/Cheap Books
OPEN 10-10 EVERYDAY
Frederick, Maryland
301-694-5955
visit wonderbk.com for directions

Get A Discount
On More Than 100,000
Christian Books and CDs on
RhemaBookstore.SpreadTheWord.com
Your choice of shipping method.
Any Questions? Call: (301) 656-2529

'THE CLONING DIALOGUE'
A novel
by Richard B. Treanor
At Amazon.com and
Barnes&Noble.com
$14.95

Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead.
Mondays.
express
X017a 1x1

DÆDALUS BOOKS
WAREHOUSE OUTLET
GREAT BOOKS AT 50-90% OFF LIST PRICE
Great bargains in art, history, literature, natural science, gardening, crafts, cookbooks, literary fiction and a fabulous selection of children's books.
Also a huge selection of CDs at less than half price: classical, jazz, world.
OPEN 10-7 EVERY DAY
LOCATED 1.5 MILES WEST OF I-95 JUST OFF ROUTE 32
RIGHT TURNS ON BROKEN LAND, SNOWDEN RIVER PARKWAY, BERGER ROAD AND GERWIG LANE
9645 GERWIG LANE COLUMBIA, MD 21046
STORE: 410-309-2730 WWW.SALEBOOKS.COM

ADVERTISE YOUR
New or Used Books, Rare Books and Book Fairs here every Friday
Place your literary event in Express Books
For rates/deadlines call Dan Rose (202) 334-7031

Classifieds

express marketplace

Reach over 300,000 readers daily plus SAVE 25% by running your ad Monday through Friday

For Greater Impact, Place Your Ad In Color!

JOBS • RENTALS • HOUSES • WHEELS • STUFF • AND MUCH MORE . . .

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL
202-334-6200

HELP WANTED (JOBS) ADS CALL
202-334-4100

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

JOBS

Activist

SUMMER JOBS

Earn $5000+ this summer while gaining valuable campaign and election experience. Working America is fighting to stop the right-wing agenda that favors corporate profits over people. Paid Training, FT/PT, Falls Church. (703) 531-1051

Admin/Clerical

EARN $12-$48 PER HOUR

Medical/dental benefits, paid training. Local area. 800-320-9353 ext. 2427

ADVERTISING

Part-Time Sales Support Representative

The Washington Post Advertising Department is looking for professionals interested in working part-time in a sales environment. A solid background in **high level** administrative support working in a fast-paced, expanding **sales** category is highly preferred.

Sales Support Representatives work with our sales reps and advertisers to handle remote entry and fax copy, make proof corrections and release the ad for publication. This position also works with other departments to ensure the appropriate billing and maintenance of advertiser accounts. Strong customer service orientation and the ability to work cooperatively in a team environment is required. This position will support a Real Estate sales team of 10+.

The successful candidates will have advanced computer proficiency (MS Word, Excel and Access), demonstrated administrative skill, excellent written and verbal communication skills and customer service experience in a fast-paced environment. Solid organizational and time management skills are a must and experience with spreadsheet/database creation, contract fulfillment, credit processing and report generation is preferred. The ability to manage multiple tasks and be attentive to detail is required.

HOURS:

Wednesday	**9:00am-5:30pm**
Thursday	**9:00am-7:30pm**
Friday	**9:00am-5:30pm**

(Your resume will not be considered if you are unable to work ALL of these hours.)

Qualified candidates with flexible schedules should forward their resume and cover letter to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/RESS/CB
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071
Fax: (202) 912-3677
TalentSearch@washpost.com

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

ADVERTISING

MEDIA ASSISTANT PLUS

Hot DC ad agency needs detail oriented college graduate with great attitude and organizational skills to assist media team. Job offers media negotiations training, growth opportunity, good pay and great environment. Media experience a big plus. 2 blocks from Dupont Metro. Fax resumes to Jobs AT 202-775-1533

JOBS

ACCOUNTING

TELECHARGE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

The Washington Post has an opening in its Accounting Department for a Telecharge Customer Service Representative. The primary responsibilities of this position are:

- Monitoring delinquent advertising accounts and collection of these accounts via telephone contact;
- Achieving period collection/bad debt goals established for the Telecharge unit and team assignments
- Answering ACD calls from advertisers in an efficient manner necessary to keep lost calls to established standards;
- Contacting advertisers to collect delinquent dollars and to make payment arrangement for ads over our credit limit;
- Resolving a large volume of customer claims of advertising and billing errors and processing adjustments;
- Responding to account inquiries from advertisers and sales;
- Researching customers' canceled checks, sending copies of invoices at customers' request and answering customer correspondence as requested by manager.

Qualified applicants will have 3 years of credit and collections and/or customer service experience. While an excellent phone manner is required, a college degree and some experience working in an ACD environment is also preferred. Some evening hours will be required.

The successful candidate must be detail oriented and have strong communications, customer service, organizational and time management skills.

We offer an exciting work environment along with a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

The Washington Post

Attn: Human Resources-TLCHG-JL
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071
(202) 912-3677 - fax

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

ARTS

KENNEDY CENTER

needs a few good voices for ballet, Dance & Theater sales campaign. Join DC's Best Arts Telemarketing team. Knowledge and experience rewarded. P/T days and eves. Call Monte, 202-416-8490

AUTO

INTERNET SALES MANAGER

Bill Page Toyota in Falls Church, VA has 2 positions available immediately. Must be e-mail savvy, excellent phone skills. Prior auto sales exper a plus. Women encouraged to apply. Please call Dave Boyle: **703-426-5959 email: billpage@erols.com**

AUTO

HOTEL VALET ATTENDANTS

All shifts avail. Good driving record req'd. Apply in person: JW Marriott, Valet Dept., 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, WDC 20004.

JOBS

ACCOUNTING

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

Well established, diversified transportation company in business for over 50 years seeks extremely organized, hands-on Accountant with at least 5 years experience in the public and/or private sectors. The Assistant Controller will assume the overall financial responsibility for budgeting, monthly reporting and financial projections for our service organization. Minimum qualifications include the responsibility for day-to-day operating account, coordination of outside audit and preparation of annual work papers. Position requires excellent written and oral communication skills, exceptional computer proficiency, along with the ability to supervise accounting staff in the areas of A/R, A/P, P/R, billing and financial reporting. Spreadsheet experience essential along with an in-depth knowledge of computerized accounting and reporting systems. Bachelor's degree and CPA required. The ideal candidate will be a motivating team player with leadership abilities and a mentoring nature. We offer a competitive compensation package and benefits plan. Metro accessible DC location with parking available. Please reply in confidence with salary requirements to email:

Assistant_Controller@hotmail.com

Principals only. EOE.

Administrative

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Nonprofit/Philanthropic experience required. Exec.Assist@ncfp.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT—Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). **240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500.**

Agents/Registration Officers—Full training, management opportunity. Call now start tomorrow. 301-220-1337.

ALL ARTS LOVERS

Washington National Opera is seeking highly driven energetic, articulate, and passionate music lovers to promote and sell its riveting new 50th anniversary gala season. PT hours, free tixs, great earning potential, fun environ. Dupont Cir loc. **Call Warren now! 202-464-2340**

AUTOMOTIVE

MD State Inspector

Licensed MD State Inspector, full-time. Call Jack or Eddie at: **301-927-3356 from 9-3**

BEAUTY/HAIR STYLIST

Master Cuts opening May 12th in Westfield Shopping Towne, Wheaton, MD. Best compensation pkg avail. incl. vac., med, eye, dental, 401k, college savings & stock purchase plans, on-going education & much more. For confidential interview, please call Thomas, 1-888-888-9998 ext 1572

BEAUTY- Licensed Beautician 202-396-7300.

BEAUTY—Wanted- **BARBERS & STYLISTS.** Trendy new DC shop. Send resume to: **wreasley29@aol.com or call 202-546-0260**

Carpenter—Own tools, exp'd in remodeling. Call 8-10am M-F 301-927-7033.

CARPENTERS
CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Small family owned construction co. is looking for exp'd Carpenters. Good pay & benefits. For more info, call 703-321-0400 x1080 or FAX resume: 703-321-9533 Attn: Sherri

CARPENTERS

To build decks. MD/VA area. Experience desired. Transportation required. Call 240-508-0914.

CHILDCARE

School age/preschool childcare teacher. Private day school in Burke, Va. Own transportation required. Please call **703-239-0875** for job interview.

JOBS

CHEF

GALILEO RESTAURANT - PASTRY CHEF & PASTRY ASSISTANT.

PASTRY CHEF & PASTRY ASSISTANT PASTRY CHEF - EXPERIENCE WITH SUGAR WORKS, CHOCOLATE AND PETIT FOURS PREFERRED. PASTRY ASSISTANT WILLING TO LEARN ALL ASPECTS OF PASTRY AND DESSERTS. EMAIL - JEPASTE@AOL.COM, CALL 202-296-3853 OR FAX 202-331-9364

CHILD CARE—Perfect Summer Job. 20 hrs/wk, 3-7PM Mon-Fri., Tysons Corner 2 children, Eng. spkg., car, N/S. exp w/ children over 7, ref's. CALL 703-893-5027.

COLLECTIONS

Full service collection agency needs full and part-time collectors w/ 1-3 yrs. of third party exp. We offer free parking, flexible hours, salary/commission. Fax resume to (301) 345-3444 attn: Pat Young or email chescrd@aol.com

Construction

Concrete Forman/Finisher needed for flat work. Experienced only. Must have drivers license. Salary & benefits. **301-403-1355**

Construction

NIGHT OWLS ONLY

Laborers needed for Power Washing nite work. Good pay + OT, benefits. DRIVERS LIC W/SATIS RECORD REQUIRED. Se habla espanol. PCM Services — Beltsville, MD. Call 301-595-3700

CONSTRUCTION

ON-SITE SUPERINTENDENT

General Contractor seeking capable On-site Superintendent(s) -- Candidate must have 5+ years prior construction experience; possess skills in the following areas: scheduling, field experience, survey instruments; and have prior experience on Federal government construction projects. Basic computer skills; prior experience on secured projects for the Federal government; ability to pass a government security investigation and meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information are a PLUS. Desbuild offers an outstanding compensation package and growth opportunity in very way for the right individuals. Salary to be determined by experience; Desbuild is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resumes w/salary history in complete confidence to: Desbuild Incorporated, 4744 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville MD 20781-2225, fax 301-864-3856 or email candiced@desbuild.com.

Customer Satisfaction Guru

UBER-EMPLOYEE WANTED

VLI is a vivacious enterprise that serves the Deaf community. We are looking for someone to help keep us organized & keep our clients smiling. The right person will be motivated, innovative, have crazy business skills, & be wicked smart. Downtown location, competitive pay, fun-but-dedicated co-workers. Email resume & cover with salary requirements to employment@vli-dc.com

DANCE INSTRUCTORS

No Experience Necessary
Will Train

Arthur Murray Dance Centers looking for talented individuals to teach dancing. Teach the latest Latin/Ballroom dances. Call us at:

- Tysons Corner - 703-556-0088
- Alexandria - 703-751-4336
- Silver Spring - 301-681-4466
- Bethesda - 301-657-2700
- Gaithersburg - 301-590-0387

DANCERS—Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). $300-$500/night. No exp. needed. **240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500**

DESIGN

DRAFTSPERSON/DESIGN ASSISTANT

Remodeling firm seeks min. 2 years exp. in comm/residential design/build. From existing measurements to drafting of plans and all const. documents. Some exp. w/ Autocad a must. Assist in product selection/pricing. Car required. Compensation based on exp. Fax resume to 202-537-0456 or drawnshoot@verizon.net

JOBS

Driver/Delivery/Warehouse

Distributor of construction products seeks individual for its Chantilly, VA location. Benefits after 3 mos. Please call 703-802-7999 for more info.

DRIVER/LIMO CDL w/P Req'd

P/T Wknds/eves. VA/DC/MD. $14/hr to start **703-922-7600**

Driver—Portable toilet co. in Waldorf is seeking a **FT/PT Route Driver.** Must have knowledge of Metro area. Contact Jim or Mike 800-553-3173.

DRIVERS

FT/PT bus drivers. CDL-D w/ P endorsement. Gaithersburg, MD. $12.50/hr. Mandatory weekends. 7pm-3:30am. 7 days/wk. Benefits after 90 days. Contact 301-565-5858

DRIVERS—Needed immed. Excellent pay & benes. Clean driving record a must. Knowledge of Wash/Balt. area helpful. We need dependable persons at least 21 yrs of age willing work. Apply in person w/copy of MVR at 2277 University Blvd, Bldg B, Adelphi, MD, Mon-Thurs, 9am-11am

DRY CLEANERS—Presser. All around. Rhode Island Cleaners, 4235 Wisconsin Ave, NW, WDC. 202-363-4652

EDUCATION

JOB FAIR

Knowledge Learning Corporation hiring Directors, Assistant Directors, Directors in Training, Teachers. Hiring bonus.

May 10: 19921 Frederick Rd. Germantown, 2pm-8pm.
- May 12: 7551 Montpelier Rd, Laurel, MD, 2pm-pm
- May 18: 7551 Montepelier Rd. Laurel, MD, 7pm-9pm

For more info, please call Dana Ashley at 301-570-1617 or Margaret Howard at: 410-730-4055.

FAIR LENDING SPECIALIST

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition seeks a mortgage professional committed to fair lending to join our acclaimed Consumer Rescue Fund to refinance/renegotiate problematic loans for victims of 'predatory lending'. Fluency in Spanish a plus. Please submit cover letter including salary history & resume to LLONDON@NCRC.ORG or mail to: NCRC, 727 15th St., NW, #900, Washington, D.C. 20005, Attn: Mr. London. www.ncrc.org AA/EOE.x

FOOD SERVICE

Evening Dining Room Manager with Full Government Benefits, Starting Salary $30,000 to $37,500 a year!

Seeking an energetic and dependable dining manager for events and functions at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club.We are also hiring ... COOKS and CUSTODIAL WORKERS at several locations. For more info please call 703-805-2920

HAIRSTYLISTS—FT/PT. MD, DC, VA. Busy estab. shop. Management oppty. Any state lic. acceptable. 1-800-227-6905 x507 EOE.

HOTEL — Front Desk Clerk — F/T. Friendly, outgoing personality necessary. Hotel exper. a plus but we will train. Must be able to work flexible hours. Call 703-247-1002 for information on how to apply.

HOTEL — Front Office Manager — 2-6 years solid experience in hotel management. 392-room hotel. Great career opportunity with ability to advance. Fax resume with salary requirements to (703) 522-9569. EOE/M/F/D/V

HOTEL

Hospitality Temps has immediate work for experienced:

• ROOM ATTENDANTS • BANQUET SERVERS

Apply in person w 2/ID's, uniform, references, Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 2pm, 600 PA Ave, SE, Rm 105, WDC

HOTEL • Immed. Openings

Front Desk & Housekeeping. Will train right person. One time reg. fee. **Labor Jobs Now: 202-546-7415 www.dclaborjobsnow.com**

HOTEL — Night Auditor — Full or part time. Must have 2-3 years of HOTEL experience. Excellent customer service skills a must. Fax resume and salary requirements to (703) 522-9569.

Instructor - ESL Silver Spring. Weekend. Call George 301-608-2300.

Classifieds

JOBS

HOTEL

JOB FAIR

This Monday, May 9 at 10am-7pm!
OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL
2500 Calvert Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Woodley Park Metro Stop

Management and line positions available in Stewarding, Housekeeping, Culinary, Restaurant, Spa/Pool and Front Office.

Please be prepard to complete application and be interviewed. For more information, please call:
OMNI Job Hotline: 202-756-5154

OMNI SHOREHAM

HOTEL — Room Attendants — Full time. Hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Must be able to work weekends. Some lifting. Call 703 247 1002 for information on how to apply.

LEGAL ASSISTANT/Litigation—
SILVER SPRING, MD. High-level civ/crim work w/ lawyer in the news. Need min 1-2 yrs law firm exper, grace & smarts w/many deadlines. Strong pay & advancement. Collegial team. Paid parking/ Metro, health insur, vacation, perform bonuses, reasble hours. Nr Metro. Fax 301-495-8815. www.markskatz.com

LEGAL
LAW FIRM OFFICE MANAGER
experienced in accounting and/or finance/banking. Fax resume to 202-237-8973 or e-mail to **rjones@eculaw.com**

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Ffx City law firm. Litigation skills, MS Word, full benefits. Salary commensurate w/ exper. Fax resume to: **703-273-5632.**

LIFEGUARD
Risk Management Specialist
Century Pools, seeking experienced, safety-oriented candidates to provide quality assurance at our seasonal commercial swimming facilities. Position requires mature, energetic, & caring individuals with strong interpersonal & teaching skills. Pool/water park lifeguarding background necessary - current lifeguard/instructor certification preferred. Contact Aneta, 301-231-8999 x127.

MAID—Wanted. Exp'd maids only. Must be able to pass a background check and drug testing. Must be a US citizen. Must have creditable references from former employers. $9.00/hr. 301-422-7378.

MAINT. SERVICE TECH

SE DC. 400 unit. Full-time opportunity. Applicant must have 3-5 years maintenance experience. Electrical, plumbing, drywall, appliance repair. Fast-paced company provides good salary and health insurance. Transportation req'd. Fax resume to
Denise 202-678-3864.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
HELPER AND HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED
For apartments on UMCP campus. $7.50-$14.90/ hour +benefits. Call (301) 314-2499 or email dhawley@capstone-dev.com

Marketing—If you have excellent communication skills, positive sales history and desire to succeed, click on www.mastaxpub.com for details or fax **301-593-1978.**

MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER
Seeking Full-time motivated assistant/manager who can multi-task in all areas of an Optometrist's office. Skills from reception area, Optical selling/dispensing, and pre-testing for doctor. Spanish speaking is a plus. We will train. Call: 703-486-2620 or fax: 703-486-0208.

METER READERS
Immediate Openings!
PG & Montg. Cos. Contract electric meter readers. Lots of walking. Paid training, benefits, holidays. vacation, and available bonuses. Must have valid driver's license and reliable insured vehicle. Paid mileage. Criminal background check and drug screening. Call: **301-313-0096**

MODELING INSTRUCTORS
Barbizon Modeling Center is looking for talented people with experience in modeling, acting, make-up artistry, or education for part-time weekend position in the DC area. Call Ms. Wall 800-330-8361, fax resume 813-282-3530.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER
FT or PT. We will train. 100 plus lenders. Great pay. resume@e-pfa.com

Nanny/Housekeeping
for WDC family. Applicant must be legal and have valid drivers license, speak english, and clean efficiently. Call 202-437-5586. Email kgray@lscaldwell.com

MARKETING

RESEARCH ANALYSTS

The Marketing Research Department of **The Washington Post** is seeking two Research Analysts, one a Consumer Research Analyst and the other an Advertising Sales Research Analyst.

The Consumer Analyst supports the Senior Consumer Analyst and Manager of Consumer Research with conducting and analyzing consumer research. Responsibilities include gathering appropriate samples for follow-up segmentation studies and assisting with focus group logistics, research vendor searches, and logistical details of consumer survey administration. In addition, the Consumer Analyst assists with managing vendor deadlines and other administration related to consumer research; running tabulations and analyzing tracking data and building presentations for ad hoc research requests from Post executives, News, Circulation and Marketing are needed. Knowledge of Excel and Word are mandatory. Some familiarity with PowerPoint is important. Knowledge of SPSS and other statistical packages is a plus.

The Ad Sales Analyst focuses on providing Ad Sales research support to two Senior Analysts, the Director of Research and others in the Research Department. Duties are similar to those of the Consumer Analyst but with more of an emphasis on industry intelligence, newspaper industry data and business related databases. Also, the Ad Sales Analyst fills Ad Sales reps' research requests as needed. Requirements for this position include experience with extracting and analyzing data from media research databases such as Scarborough, Claritas and MRI. Extensive knowledge of Excel and Microsoft Word are also required. Familiarity with Access, SPSS and Power Point are a plus.

Both positions require a minimum of two years of research experience plus ability to communicate results in tables, graphically and in written reports. Excellent writing and communication skills are compulsory. A Bachelor's degree is required.

The successful candidates will be well-organized professionals, able to handle multiple tasks under the pressure of deadlines with minimal supervision, and able to work well with various departments and others in the Research Department.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume outlining their employment history and salary requirements to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/ResAnalysts/JL
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071
Fax: (202) 912-3677
TalentSearch@washpost.com

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

Part-Time Positions
Office/Mktg Asst/Driver
Karate schl in Sterling ISO fun enrgtc prsn, good drvng rcrd, 21+, Englsh spkr 7032013937
Pest Control— Experience termite & pest control techs. Exc pay + company benefits. Must have good Driving Record. 703-335-6030

PRESCH TCHR/ASSIST
Excellent school in Landmark area looking for exp'd staff. Great sal/benefits/fun place to work. Fax resume 703-256-8272. Call 703-256-7990.

PUBLISHING
Children's Book Illustrator Seeking experienced **ILLUSTRATOR** for two charming, fun, children's books. Please send samples of work and contract requirements to CTC Publishing, Art Department, 10400 Eaton Place, Suite 140, Fairfax, VA 22030.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT
w/MD RE lic. Successful realtor/investor will augment training & share revenue. DC/Bowie, MD area. Call 202-438-8748

REAL ESTATE
Settlement Processors, Managers/Officers
To $67K+bonus+benes.
VA, MD. Call **703-758-7111**

Real Estate Services
Settlement Processor — Beltway Title, Rockville, MD office. Experience a must. Salary+Bonus+Benefits. Please email resume to staceyhughes@beltwaytitle.com or fax to (301) 261-6258.

RESTAURANT **ASST MGR**
2 yrs exp. Dup Cir. Casual upscale dining exp. Spanish proficiency a plus. Salary: $32K+. **Call 703-405-7262**

RESTAURANT—Mgr/Wait Staff/Bartender/Host. FT/PT. Apply **royalmilepub.com** or in person, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton, MD after 3 p.m.

Restaurant
MANAGERS
STARTING SALARY $45K
Very busy family style restaurant, located in DC, is hiring a General Manager. Fax resume to 202-399-7257

RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATES
PANERA BREAD, your neighborhood bakery-cafe, is now seeking:

- CASHIERS
- SANDWICH/SALAD MAKERS
- PREP ASSOCIATES
- DISHWASHERS
- BUSSERS

Qualified candidates will have customer service exper., be articulate & possess an upbeat personlity w/lots of energy. Full & part time positions for day, eve & wkend shifts; flexible hours.

To apply, stop by any of the following locations: 4459 Willard Ave, Chevy Chase, MD or call 301-951-5858; 1780 E. Jefferson St, Rockville, MD in Federal Plaza or call 301-881-5515; 14921 Shady Grove Rd in Fallsgrove Shopping Center or call 301-545-1874 EOE.

Panera BREAD

RESTAURANT
Beacon Street Boston Cafe in Fairfax now hiring servers, food runners and hosts. Ask for manager M-F, 3-5pm. 703-803-8110. EOE.

Restaurant

Elephant & Castle Group
Now Hiring - All Positions
Our expanding English Pub and Restaurant concept is looking for dynamic front of house and back of house staff. We offer a great working environment, flexible hours, benefits and high earning potential.

Apply in person:

May 2,3,4,5,6,7
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
2-4 pm daily

Restaurant
GALILEO RESTAURANT
NOW HIRING **LINE-COOKS.** FINE DINING ITALIAN RESTAURANT - MINIMUM 2 YEAR EXPERIENCE. EMAIL JEPASTE@AOL.COM OR FAX 202-331-9364

Restaurant
McCORMICK & SCHMICK'S
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
McCormick & Schmick's is now hiring for the following positions at the following locations. Two years fine dining experience required. Please apply in person, Mon-Fri, 2-4pm.

901 F Street NW,
Washington DC 20004
202.639.9330

- **Servers**
- **Maitre D'**
- **Hosts**
- **Busers**
- **AM / PM Bartender**
- **Assistant Banquet Sales Coordinator**

1652 K Street NW
Washington DC 20006
202.861.2233

- **Servers**
- **PM / Maitre D'**
- **Hosts**

Restaurant
OPPORTUNITY
Great Pay
Innovative Cafe concept is opening in DC, FT & PT positions available, 1 block from Metro Center. Must love hard work, must have great attitude, if interested attend an immediate hiring symposium this Fri & Sat 10am-12Noon. Please come to corner of 12th & E St NW, next to Ollie's Hamburger on 12th St. 202-347-7007.

RESTAURANT - Servers, cashiers, kitchen help needed ASAP. Fairfax 703-395-1187 11725 Lee Hgwy.

RESTAURANT
WAIT STAFF EXPERIENCED— for busy Adams Morgan Rest. Apply after 6 2440. 18th St NW.

RESTAURANT
WAIT STAFF EXPERIENCED— for busy Adams Morgan Rest. Apply after 6 2440. 18th St NW.

RETAIL SALES
Benjamin Moore multistore dealer seeks exper'd Salespeople in No VA. Paint knowledge nec. Mon-Fri 9-4. 703-281-5252

RETAIL
Upscale tribal art gallery, White House area, seeking FT & PT positions. Tribal art or gallery experience a must. 202-737-7757 or 202-494-9748.

Retail
Washington Welcome Ctr
Retail Sales Associates
FT, PT, seasonal positions
$10/hour plus commission potential. Please fax resume/contact info to 202-832-9040. EOE/Drug Free Workplace

SALES
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
Prosperous NoVA/MD Company in the home improvement industry is expanding. Prior industry experience not necessary but welcome. Professional training program provided. Someone who needs at least $65,000 per year with the potential of six figures. Commission, Incentive and bonus. Car Required. No overnight travel. Call Brian Quick between 9am and 3pm @ 301-560-1420

SALES
OUTSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Workplace Essentials specializing in feminine hygiene is seeking an Outside Sales Rep. for No VA territory. Ideal candidate must have sales exp., work independently, motivated achiever & strong cold caller. We offer excel pkg.
Guarantee salary, comm, & bonus
Medical/dental/401K/car allowance/3 wks vac.
Email resume **lmiller@weinc.biz**
or Fax to (410)717-0015

SEAMTRESS—Exp'd in all types of repairs and alterations for both mens and womens garments. Rhode Island Cleaners, 4235 Wisconsin Ave, NW, WDC. 202-363-4652

SECURITY
Loss Prevention Security Officers
Needed, in MD (PG Co) & NOVA. Loss prevention experience required. Excellent communications skills, transportation required. To be considered you can apply in person 2815 Hartland Rd, Falls Church, VA 22043. or CALL 703-207-9601.

Security/No exp nec
Stock Clerks & Loaders. Will train right person. 1 time reg. fee. Labor Jobs Now: **202-546-7415**
www.dclaborjobsnow.com

SERVICE TECHNICIANS—Pest elimination co. seeks Techs for DC/MD/VA. Ability & committment to quality svc. Day rtes. Gd pay/benes. Exp & lic a plus. Call 301-891-3320 fax 301-891-3340

SUMMER JOBS
Potomacriverboatco.com
Ph 703-684-5986

Teacher - FT 1 yr. old kind-hearted teacher. Car nec. Call Allison 703-698-8600.

TEACHER/THERAPIST
P/T working w/ spec. needs child. Must have car, valid driv lic., be legal. Paid training. Afternoons, eve's, & wknds. Gaithersburg. CALL 301-963-1547.

Telephone Interviewer
& Host/Hostesses
Telephone interviewers wanted to conduct mkt research surveys. PT. Day & Eve hrs. No selling. Must have clear speaking voice. Spanish/Eng bilingual also welcome. Call Ms. Rose (301) 656-0310, M-F 11AM-2PM. (Metro accessible)

TELEPHONE RESEARCH
ESI INTERNATIONAL

ESI INTERNATIONAL, the leading provider of project management and contract management training, has **PART-TIME** positions for **TELEPHONE RESEARCHERS** in our Ballston headquarters, 2 blocks from the Ballston Metro station.

FLEXIBLE PART-TIME HOURS
Monday - Friday, 9-5 p.m.
PAY: $10 per hour

You must speak English clearly and concisely and have an extremely pleasant telephone presence.

Send resumes to research@esi-intl.com or by fax to 703-558-4105
For more information, vist our website: www.esi-intl.com

TRAVEL AGENT
Exper'd. corp. or vacation agent for Cap. Hill agency nr Union Station seeking independent, hard working, take-charge individual. SABRE req'd. CB Plus desired. Fax resume: 202-543-1566 or jobs@travelroom.com

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CITY FEDERAL JOBS
DC area. Hiring. Paid training. $19.95 flat rate/call. Call 202-976-9000 OR 703-326-4326, 24 hrs/7 days. Also available on public websites.

INFOTECH INSTITUTE-Learn Admin Asst, PC Repair, A+, Word, Excel, PowerPnt, Networking, Quickbooks. $40+ wkly pymt. Job placement. Free brochure. 301-587-6311 Unemployed 240-481-4147

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION
Class forming now. Free monthly info sessions at Virginia Tech, Falls Church. www.thecourse.us

POSITIONS WANTED

Spanish Tutor Do you need to learn Spanish? **spanishteacherDC@hotmail.com**

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

A COKE/M&M ROUTE
Great loc's Earn BIG $$
$0 Down finc.
1-800-367-6709 X 4321 24 hrs

AUTO FRANCHISE—Car lover's unique business. **92% GROSS PROFITS.** Ltd competition, natl accts. Starts $38K. www.mobilewheelrepair.biz or 1-866-462-5569

STUFF

ALEX/KINGSTOWNE—SAT MAY 14, 8-4. Furn; Pfaltzgraf, grill, tv, hshld, books, & MORE! 6033 KESTNER CIR.

ALEX/SPGFLD/SAT MAY 7, 8-2—Clothes, furn, bikes, books, misc. 5811 LARPIN LANE.

Antique Furniture—FromFrance2You, a successful online dealer of fine antique French furniture, is opening it's showroom to the public and professionals near Baltimore! Visit our display of beautiful furniture - offered at warehouse prices - the first Saturday and Sunday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and virtually anytime on appointment. Please call the number below for directions. Visit us on the web at: www.fromfrance2you.com and search our full inventory of over 250 pieces; or call toll-free 1.866.205.0767 to make an appointment

BD/$120. Full plush matt. set, new in plastic, del. 240-372-6691

BD $170/Queen Double pillowtop set New in plastic Can del **301-399-7870**

BD $250 King dbl pillwtop set New in manf. plastic Can del 301-399-7870

BDRM/7pc Cherry sleighbed set $575 New in box. Can del. 301-343-8630

BETHESDA—Sat. 5/7, 9-12. Jewelry, hsewares, clohting, port-a-crib, luggage, kids stuff, TV. 5703-5708 Cromwell Dr./5402 Ridgefield Dr.

CARPET OVERSTOCK - $1.50sf. Hardwood $5.99sf. Price Includes Quick Installation. 301-341-2499

DINER BOOTH 50'S STYLE —Bench seats, red/ wht., tbl top grey. B.O. Deck chs. (14) grn/beige w/cushions, B.O. 202-363-7202

FAIRFAX, VA—MOVING SALE!!! Sat, May 7, 8am-2pm, 10925 Roma St. Garden tools, chipper/ mower, girl's 18" bike, lots of knick knacks.

FALLS CH/SLEEPY HOLLOW/SAT 5/7 9-4; SUN 5/8 9-3—Furn; collctbls; 100's of books, jewelry, hshld & MUCH MORE! 3123 CRESWELL DR

FURN/HOTEL CLOSE-OUT—Desk chrs., $19 each. 3 days only. 8531 Walker Mill Rd., Cap Hgts., MD.

GAITH/2 SYKES ST—SUN 5/8 9-3. LOTS OF STUFF! BARGAINS!

HASSELBLAD 500CM—w/ magazine, lens w/cover, viewfinder, great cond. $1450 301-254-1895

Henkel Harris—Below sale prices. Mahogany. Pembroke table $1000 Butler tray table $900,China buffet $5000
703-395-9666

Liv rm set, sectional new in bxs, take $725; worth $1600. 301-343-8630

McLEAN/Stoneleigh Commty—COMMUNITY YARD SALE!!! Furn, hseware, toys, baby items. **Sat, 5/7, 8:30-Noon.** Corner of Westmoreland St & Chain Bridge Rd. (Rain dte 5/14 8:30-Noon).

Nationals Tickets—Season Tickets any or all games. Sec M27,Row3, Seats 10-13(4). $35 seats, paid $30.00 each, sell for $23.00 each. Parking Pass. Call Russ at 703-568-6600.

NW **4921 SHERRIER PL. NW**
SAT/SUN 9-3. Like X-Mas in May! Overflowing w/decorative, practical, some antiques, tools, handyman, gift baskets, party supplies, glassware, china, kitchenware. Truly something for everyone. Loads of wonderful stuff.

Office Furniture—Moving everything must go. Call David 202-862-5199 dellis@aluminum.org

Old Town Alexandria—Plus Size Women's Clothing Sale. May 7th. 621 N.Columbus St. 7:00-4:00 p.m. Professional to casual. Sizes 1X-5X.

PALLET RACKING—24" TO 48" wide, 12 ft. high, $30-$45 ea. Cross beams 8 ft to 12 ft $10-$20. Fill your warehouse. 500 GALLON FUEL TANKS (2) —Excel cond, $1200 all . TRAILER—16 ft. landscaping trlr, 1' side $950/OBO. Call John 703-257-5379

PIANO—MUST GO!! SOJIN baby grand piano in good condition, asking $2500, call 571-239-1008 or 703-608-7012, pickup in Springfield VA. See photos at http:// www.geocities.com /ky4h/piano.html

POOL TABLE CLEARANCE SALE!
Floor & In-stock Models at unbelieveable prices. 301-927-8811

Scissor Lift—Mayville 2033, 20' hgt., 33"wide. pltfm ext. $3700, gd.cond. 202-409-0243

Sil Spg— Henredon Chest & 2 nite stands, Barbie outdoor playhouse. Girl's bike, toys, videos, books, recds, etc. Sat, 9-2. 503 Louden Ct.

Treadmill—Precor commercial C944, new motor/ deck, 6 mode +HR. $950 obo. 703-960-4720

VIENNA/MERRIFIELD—SAT 5/7 9-1 Multi-family w/ furn,baby,decor, antiq,much more. Corner Andiron/ Hilltop.Signs @ Lee Hwy & Gallows

TICKETS

WIZARDS, NATS, SKINS, U2, —
McCartney, Elton, Bruce, Buffett, Audioslave, Chesney, DMB, Alicia K., JT, Crue. 202-558-6404

WIZARDS PLAYOFF
CONCERT/THEATRE/SPORTS
www.dreamtix.com
703-931-0916

PETS

ADOPT 1 + cats/kittens!—Many Colors & Sizes! Sat 5/7 11-3 Petsmart Spgfld (Frontier Dr nr Best Buy)
Humane Soc. of Fairfax County

Classifieds

PETS

Adop+ Cats/Kittens—SPCA Nova
VIEW Available Cats/Kittens @
www.SPCANova.org 703-799-9390

CAT—Last seen 4/26/05. 5500 blk of Auth Rd., Camp Springs, Md. 18 yrs old, 5 lbs., grey tabby, "Lucy" needs her medicine. 301-899-9648; 703-765-2211

LAB PUPS—country raised, shots, wormed, dew clawed, AKC, exc. lines, blk & yellow. 540-877-1554

MXD BREED PUPS—Shots, $200 and up. **540-955-1841 or 540-247-9274**

PEEK-A-POO PUPS—Shots, $1000 each. 540-955-1841 or 540-247-9274

ROTTWEILER — AKC pups, German bdline, shots/wormed, large heads, short muzzles, excel companion & protection. 703-622-2022 pics www.dunkelbergrotts.com

ROTTWEILER PUPS— AKC, health/hip guar. Sale! $800+ up. www.bigrotts.com. 703-867-1881

SHIH TZU—2 M's, 8 wks old, blk w/white paws, AKC reg. w/papers, $900 ea. Call Ed 703-758-1652

RENTALS

1111 Mount Olivet Rd NORTHEAST—Lovely/Spacious 2BD/2BA & 2BD/1BA.W/D, alarm, CAC.
$1250/mo 202-388-1978

16TH & U NW—Sunny apt. 3 blks metro, spac 2 BR, 1.5 BA, hdwd flrs, W/D, frpl, wlk-in closet, $2200 incl water 202-338-1044

1751 Galen STREET S.E. $900
2BR Apartment
Newly Renovated 2Br 1ba apartments. Section 8 OK. Call Jerome 202 321 5596

ABLE TO AFFORD-Yet Got Denied?
Don't despair! Places MD/DC/VA
Call: **The Right Place 888-813-5689**

ADAMS MORGAN—1714 Summit Place. 1 BR $895+e. Bright, nice size, hardwood floors, modern kitchen, convenient, large closet, secure building, laundry room.
Waggaman Corp. 202-537-8970

ADELPHI—New 1BR apt in SFH, cln & quiet nbrhd, many amens. $750 incl utils. **301-717-9057**

ALEX/KINGSTOWN—3-BR 2.5-BA TH, 1500 sq ft, fpl, granite counters, hot tub, avl. 6/1. Military disc. $1745. Pets OK'd. 703-971-8252.

ALEX $825-$975
LONGVIEW TERRACE
1 & 2BR apts in nice & quiet community nr King St. Metro, w-w cpt, ceil fans, a/c, d/w, patio, balc, pkg. 703 200-3182.

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

ALEX—2BR, 2BA condo in almost new community. 2 parking spaces, gym overlooks pool, health club, walk to Metro. $1590 Call Abbey 703-861-4024 Realtor/Owner

ALEX—Lrg 1BR, apt, River view, mins from Old Town & DC, $1600 incl utls, N/P, N/S, pls call 703-765-3349.

ALEX—Lux 9'ceil, 1 BR, 1 BA condo, gar pkg, wlk to Van Dorn metro, conv loc. $1200. 703-919-4370

ALEX/OLD TOWN—3-BR TH, fpl, 1½-BA, w/w, 2 off st. pkg, CAC, W/D, D/W, lg fncd yrd, no smkg, no pets, wlk Metro & King St.
400 N. Patrick. $1595. Also by appt. 202-543-7898

ALEX/OLD TOWN—1 BR, w/d, No pets, $925/mo.-+elec. 703-850-2313

ALEX, S—SFH, 3BR, 1 ba, cac, w/d, N/S, no pets. $1400. 703 360-5887

Alexandria $1400
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
2BDRM/2BATH CONDO in high-rise with w/w carpet, w/d, lots of closet space. Has off-street parking, security. Minutes to Van Dorn metro, 395, 495, 95 and Old Town. $1400/month. Call 703-212-5884.

ALEXANDRIA $1600
Sunny 3 BR/2BA
Condo apt off GW Parkway. New carpet. Utilities included. Sm pets OK. N/S. 703-405-3910

ANNANDALE/FALLS CH— 2 Townhses, 4 BR, 3½ BA. Section 8 ok. Annan: 4518 Maxfield Dr. $1700, Fall Ch: 3008 Seven Oaks $2000. 703-407-1846

ANNANDALE— Furn rm $400. Pref M. Call 703-941-3554

ARL/BALLSTON—Lge BR, prkg, W/D, F/P. 2BR avail. Hdwd flrs. Nr METRO. Avail immed. $700. 703-863-6532

ARL/Ballston—N-smkg 1BR, 1BA, balc., lux condo. 1 block from metro. Gar. parking, 42 in. plasma TV. $1650. For appnt call: 703-994-3827

ARL N—2 BR, $1250 utils incl. Wlk to metro & shop'g, close to Rt 66. Cats welcome. Call 703-527-1991

ARL N—2BR, 1BA, nr Metro, laun, pkg. Avl 5/1. $1195. 703-276-0161

ARL N/BALLSTON— 1BR apt in hse, tot. sep., vry pvt, quiet, WB fpl, fncd yd, pet ok, incl DTV, utils, OSP. $1100. 703-527-4187

ARL N/ROSSLYN—Lge 2BR, 1BA w/ balc, newly renov., wlk to Metro. $1800 utils incl. Avail. 5/1. Beth, Arlington Realty Inc., 703-836-4610

ARL/Pentg City—Spring special! 2BR Apt, $1550-$1575, all utils/prkg incl. Wlk to metro. 703-979-8661

ARL/RIVER PLACE—Sunny effcy, mnt view, metro, pool, gym, indr prkg. Secure bldg, excel cond. $950 utils incl 703-548-4311• 703-980-4549

ARL/ROSSLYN PROSPECT HOUSE
Eye-popping view of monument & River. Spac 1BR w/lge balc, 12' ceil in Livrm, $2500/mo incl utils & garage prkg. Metro 703-525-5942.

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Learn to be a
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
in 7 months!
Other Programs
·MEDICAL OFFICE
·COMPUTER SKILLS
✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Help
✓ Day and Evening Classes
Sanz
since 1939
Call NOW! Classes Start Soon!
3 Convenient Locations
DC MD VA
1 (877) 878-1796
www.sanz.edu
Accredited by ACCET® Programs Vary by Campus

FREE IT/CAREER WORKSHOP
• Free Class on Oracle, Java, .Net, J2EE
• Meet IT Practitioners
• No Prior Computer Experience needed
• Career Placement Assistance
REGISTER NOW!!!
FREE CLASS
@
www.rockwell.edu/careers
or call
703-624-2245
ROCKWELL UNIVERSITY
www.rockwell.edu/careers

ARL S— 'Country Living in the City'. 1BR, 1BA on 1 acre, hdwd flrs, close to DC, $1325+utils.
703-932-3011/ 703-241-1088

Arlington $750
TH
3Br, FP, deck, 2+2 baths, no pets, w/d, brick house, skylt, 7035818468

BETH— 3 BR, 2 FBA condo, granite kit encl prkg, storage, utils. 10 mins to Metro in heart of Bethesda. Low $2K. CalL 703-581-5356; 703-502-9791.

BETH—5-BR, 3 full BA, mod. kit., lg. outdoor deck, 5 mins to dwntwn Beth. $2500. 202-438-8652

BETH/MASS AVE—5617 Knollwood Rd. Beautiful white house. 3BR, 2½BA. Great loc., quiet neighborhood. Open House Sun. 3-5. $2,950 per mo. Available immediately. Call 202-468-6678.

BETH/PARKSIDE— Lge Beaut renov, 1BR w/great view. Wlk Metro. Incl all utils Call 301-461-7889

BETH—Rent w/option to Buy. 4BR 2 full, 2 half BAs. NEW: HVAC/windows/flrs/BAs/Kitchen. Whitman schl dist. Must see to appreciate. $3650/mo. Call 301-365-9318, 301-807-0015

BETH— Unique 2BR 2BA 2nd flr apt, lg LR/DR, w/w, cac, sauna, hot tub on lg deck, Japanese grdn, nr NIH & Metro. $2575/mo/incls gas/wtr. **Call 301-564-1542.**
www.chuckmoran.com/house

BETHESDA PARKSIDE—Lg quiet sunny 1BR, balcony, N/S, no pets, $1095 inclds utils. 301-530-6753

BROOKLAND/2919 10th St NE—3 BR, 2BA, fin bsemt, W/D, walk to Metro. Rent $1250 plus utilities call 202-829-0225 Avail immediately

Brookland/CUA—4BR/2BA End-Unit SFH, 3 blks metro(red), English bsmt, prkg, W/D, large yd, porch, $2,100. 703-863-5388

BROOKLAND/WOODRIDGE—4-BR det. col., fin. bsmt., lge fncd yd. Section 8 OK. $2000. 202-529-7493

CAP HILL/216 2ND ST S.E.— new renovt of historic property. 3BR 2BA w/ full bsmt apt unit w/own bath (can be rented separately), all modern appls, state of the art, rear encl newly landscaped garden. **Thomas D. Walsh Realtors 202-237-8488**

Cap Hill/NE/1610 K St—Lg 2BR 1BA w/hwd flr, coin op laundry on premise, close to trans, Union Sta. & Hechinger Mall. $800/mo & up. Incl heat & hot water. **Thomas D. Walsh Realtors 202-237-8488**

CAP HILL—NEW CONDO! 1BR, TOP FLR, state-of-the-art, roomy, bright, w/d, ½ blk to Metro & RFK Stad. $1550. 301-706-6171 rentourplace@hotmail.-com. Discount avail!

CAP HILL/ Trin—Remdld 1-2 bdrms HCVP OK $900-950 (240)298-7579 Wlk to Nationals!

CAPITOL HGTS—2 BD/1 BA, SFH. CAC, $900+ util, Call 301-661-7694

CATHOLIC UNIV AREA—1-BR newly renovated apt, new kitchen & BA, Jacuzzi tub, hwdflrs, CAC & heat, $800/mo. **Call 202-498-6918**

CENTREVILLE — Beautiful 4BR, 3½BA, 3 lvl TH, fncd yard, lge deck, avail now. $1650. 703-517-6799

Chevy Chase, MD $3400
Perfect Location!
Bright 3BR, 2BA, den, LR w/fpl, DR, porch, w/d, fresh paint, wood flrs. Walk to Bethesda metro.
6905 Maple Ave. Open Sun 1-3 Call (202) 487-0525

CHEVY CHASE — Spac 4-5BR, 2¼ BA, T/S kit, hdwd flrs, 2 fpls + fm rm + sunrm, gar, pvt terr. Excel schl. Great loc! $2950. 301-986-5475

CLARKSBURG—Bsmt w/pvt entr., lg. MBR, full BA, back rm, liv. rm., kit., W/D, $800+ ⅓ util. 301-528-7060

CLARKSBURG—Bsmt w/pvt entr., lg. MBR, full BA, back rm, liv. rm., kit., W/D, $800 + ⅓ util. 301-528-7060

CLEVELAND PARK— 1BR $1100, 1BR/den, $1350; 1 block to metro
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

CLEVELAND PK/2911 NEWARK ST-Effcy unit w/ hwdflrs, coin op lndry on prem, 1 blck to metro & stores, $950/mo incls all utils **Thomas D. Walsh Realtors 202-237-8488**

College Park—49th Ave, Hollywood sub., renovated ranch. 1st flr 3BR, 1BA, full bsmt w. 1-2 BR and 1BA. $2000/mo. 202-431-4971

COLLEGE PK— MUST SEE APT! W/W carpt, pool, party rm, 24hr sec, utl incl. 2mi to UM, 240-381-3738

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Spacious 2BR w/d, d/w, CAC, hwdflrs, 1 car pkg, ½ block to metro & shopping, $1300
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

COLUMBIA HGTS— 1BR $800-$1000; 3BR $1300
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

COLUMBIA HTS—Lg Bsmt Apt. carpet. w/d. $700. 202-722-6181

CRYSTAL CITY 1 & 2BR APTS
All utils incl w/Cable TV, nr Metro, shops & rests. Free prkg. Short term lease - min 3 months. 1BR Unfurn $1200; Furn $1300; 2BR Unfurn $1300; Furn $1400. **703-979-3772.**

Dale City, VA $1575
RANCHER by I95 / Quantico / Metro
3BR, 1.5BA, w/FP, near DC/Belvoir/Potomac Mills mdtek@mail.com * 301/461-9232

DC. 'THE BEST IN DC'
1 Month Rent Free!!
FREE DVD PLAYER
(limited time offer)
2700 Wisc Ave NW Upp Gtown
Efficiencies fr. **$825**
FREE UTILITIES. CAC
3201 Wisc Ave. next to Wash. Cathl
Large Effic. $1025.
FREE UTILITIES. CAC
2900 Conn Ave. Woodley Pk. Metro.
1BR fr. $1395. HHW INCLUDED. A/C
1813 35th ST NW/Upper G'town
1BR from $1395. Incl HHW
2651 16TH ST/ADAMS MORGAN
The Century: Efficiency $895
FREE UTIITIES. A/C.
1620 FULLER ST/EMBASSY ROW A/C
EFFIC. **$825.** 1 BR **$1095** HHW incl
4564 Macarthur Blvd./Foxhall
1BR fr. $995. FREE UTILS. A/C.
WM. CALOMIRIS COMPANY, LLC.
(202) 457-1230 www.calomiris.com

DC Washington Communities
5301 New Hampshire Ave NW, 3 vacancies. 5408 1st Pl, NW., 3 vacancies. 5741 Colorado Ave NW, 1 vacancy. 2514 4th St., NE, 1 vacancy. 412 19th St., NE., 2 vacancies. Call 703-255-3884

DEANWOOD—4BR, 2FBA, 2lvl, w/d, close to Metro, newly renovated. CAC, 3BR voucher accepted for Section 8 703-922-3905

DUMFRIES/2940 Buell Court 22026—
2 lvl 3BR, 1.5BA hse, updated, close to shpg & 95. Vacant. $1200. 571-212-1334

DUPONT—Effic. $800; 1BR $950-$1500. Spac 4BR, 2BA, $3200.
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

DUPONT/U ST—1BR, near 2 Metros, utls, cable, W/D, a/c. 202-635-1952

FAIRFAX CIRCLE/VIENNA METRO AREA OFFICE SPACE —1500 SF, Fin ofc condo, painted, new carpet & tile for 3 yr lease, T-1 Line, Ample prkg.
Bob Neuland 703-759-6233

FAIRFAX/Vienna—Nr Metro, 1BR $975; 2BR/2BA $1350 (utils incl). Call 703-856-1436

FALLS CH—Avail. immed. 1BR, furn apt., 906B Lincoln Ave. $1000/mo. No pets. Call 703-618-7700

FALLS CH—SFH, great loc. conv. to transp. & shopg. 3 lg. BR's, 1 BA, many upgrades, no pets. Avl. 6/1/05. $1650. 703-204-0668

Falls Church - Sleepy Hollow—Lovely 3BR, 3.5 bath 2 car garg. great neighborhood. Close to schools, swim clubs, shopping. No pets. Avail Aug 31 1-yr min lease $3,100/mth + utils. 703 534-4744

FFX/C'VILLE-2BR 2BA condo+ den w/garage, w/d, $1475. **703-926-8093**

Foggy Bottom 2475 Virginia Ave—Lg sunny 1 bdr, wd flrs, updated kitch/BA, lux bldg, grt loc, Metro, $1,500 inc utils. John Plank, Long & Foster 703/284-9347 for appt

FORESTVILLE EHO
Open House Saturday
May 7th 10am - 4pm
$17 App. Fee* $99 Security Dep*
Ask about the FREE RENT coupons!
1&2BR apts from $721, spacious floorplans, walk-in closets, w-to-w carpet, alarms in select apts
Metro Accessible!
301-735-0507
1926 Rochelle Ave
Forestville, MD 20747
*Some restrictions apply

FORT DUPONT—Newly renov. 4BR, 2½BA hse w/ cac. Quiet nghbhd. Sect. 8 OK. $2000. 202-391-7785.

FREDERICK/146 Penwick Circle—1 lge furn rm avail. Prof F nsmkg. Close to shps., 270/70 split. $500/mo. 240-483-2824 or 240-328-0406.

FT. WASH—Brand new 5BR+den/ofc SFH, 2.5BA, 2 car gar, eat-in kit, min to DC/I495/I295. Avl immed, $2900. 240-481-7924

GAITH—1BR, 3rd flr, grnd apt in quiet area, balc, w/d in unit, pool privl, Avail now $975.
Call Mark 301-807-6275.

GAITH— 5BR, 3.5BA SFH, fin W/O bsmt, bcks to woods/stream, cul-de-sac, deck, 2 car gar, close to shppng, $2150. 410-480-9447

Gaithersburg, MD $1395
3 Bedroom Lake Townhouse
2 Full Bath, Walk to Shopping, Mall Call Padam 301-529-6364

GEO'TOWN/1687 35th St—Lge 3BR/2FBA+2kits, $3500/mo. Also lg. 1BR unit avl. $1500/mo. Thomas D. Walsh, Realtors 202-237-8488.

GEO'TWN/2500 Q St — Large Effcy, top flr, great view, 24 hr desk, bus at dr, nr Metro. Utils incl. $1000/mo. 703-416-7284.

GEO'TWN/GLOV PK/4000 Tunlaw—Lg 1BR. Prkg. Full svc bldg. $1400. 410-255-1442 410-787-6749

GEORGETOWN—1BR condo., CAC, frplc, balc, security, D/W, disposal, W/D, W/W carpet, Microwave, no pets, nsmkg. $1525 w/ prkg., $1460 without prkg. Avail. July. 301-229-5436.

GERMANTOWN $1350/mo
Rent With Option To Buy 2br/1.5ba end unit TH. w/d, new carpet/paint, nice oversized fncd deck, pool. Call Mo, 301-537-1852

GERMANTOWN—2BR/2BA, sep DR & laund rm, fpl, new appls, nr 270. $1300/mo. 301-948-3141

GERMANTOWN—3BR/2FA/2HBA, W-O bsmt, HOC welcome. $1,750+ utils. 240-273-2238

GERMANTOWN—Spacious 3/4BR, 2½BA TH, fin bsmt, EIK, w/w carpet. Great condition. Nr bus, shps, restrs, 10 min Metro. $1600. Available immediately. 301-332-8920

GLENARDEN—Newly renov, 2BR $500/rm incl utils. Nr metro. Contact Joyce 301-568-4152 or 301-675-2245.

Glenmont
Fenced Wooded Community at
Glenmont Metro
PRIVACY WORLD
301-933-4000

Glenmont
Large beautifully decorated
apartment homes at
PRIVACY WORLD
301-933-4000

Glenmont
Resident activated entry System
buildings at
PRIVACY WORLD
301-933-4000

GLENN DALE/Cntry Hist Hideway—
nr, 50/450/193, 3 lvls, 1 acre. short/long term @ $1780+ flawless refs/hist. Pets OK. 1 800-662-6231

HYATSV/Metzerott Rd—Jr 1BR, hi-rise condo, hdwd flrs, great cond $1200 utls incl. Sect 8 ok. 202-421-3514

HYATTSVILLE—1BR, $850 incl utls. 2BR, $1000 incl utls. Nr Collge Park. 240-678-0315

HYATTSVILLE/LEWISDALE—4BR, 2BA Rambler, cac, w/d, fin bsmt, $1595 + utls. Sec 8 welc. 301-552-2432

Hyattsville, MD
Save $50 per Month
All Utilities Included
Walk to PG Plaza & Metro. Wall-wall carpet, laundry, central ac/heat, cable ready, pool & playgrounds
Toledo Plaza
888-898-6235
Se Habla Espanol

KENSINGTON— 2 BR, 1 BA apt. New carpet & kitch. Nr Metro. $1050 incl utils. 301-949-9056

KETTERING/UPPER MARLBORO AREA—TH for rent. 4BR/4BA. Available immediately. 240-461-7877.

LANHAM
BEAUTIFUL 5 BR/2 BA
NEWLY CARPETED
$2200/mo. 301-495-0020

LANHAM—Spacious 3BR 2½BA TH, mod. kit, hw flrs, deck, 1-car garage + more. $2000
H- 301-439-9136/c-240-460-2469

LAUREL/Emerson — Prime loc. Brand new Lge 3 story lux TH. 1 car gar, 3 BR, 2 FBA. 2 HBA. fully fin wlk-out LL. DW, W/D, N/S, no pets. EZ access to I-95 & Rt 29. Nr Balt/Wash DC. $1850/neg. Refs & sec dep req'd. Call 443-474-4418

LeDROIT PARK/NW 8 unit bldg
SUPERIOR RENOVATION
Huge 1 BR, 2nd flr, new appl, ceiling fans, CAC, 10' ceil, internet & cable ready, on-site laundry. $1225/mo.
202-362-2642 Lic Agt

LEESBURG — 5 yr old SFH, cul-de-sac, 4BR, 3.5BA, 2500 sq ft, $2400/mo. Nice nghbrhd, fncd yard deck, 2-car garage, 5 min walk to Old Town. 703-737-7330

MACARTHUR BLVD—1BR all utilities included $1000
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

MANASSAS $895
1BR like new avl now. OLREA, 703-795-6775. **RE/MAX Premier**

MANASSAS—3LVL TH. 3BR 2½BA. Close to I-66. Access to swim & racket club. $1550. **703-330-8965**

Middlebrook Germantown $1595
NEW LISTING... THIS WILL GO FAST!!!
2MBR, 2.5BA, 1Gar, End Unit, Par Furn, Conv Loc, Move in July01 Call 301.602.2000 Jennie

NE—1 blk Ft Totten Metro, 3BR, 1½BA, full bsmt, semi detach. $1550/mo. 202-369-4480.

NE—10th & E st, 1 BR, $800.
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

NE/1105 19th ST. —Modern 2-BR. $850.. Section 8 OK. **Thomas D. Walsh Realtors 202-237-8488**

NE/122 36TH ST—4 BR hse for rent. Bsmt & 2 car prkg, CAC, w/w, Section 8 welcome. 301-218-5823

NE/1606 ISHERWOOD ST—1BR+den w/hwd flr, close to Hechinger Mall. $750/mo. + utils. Section 8 OK.
Thomas D. Walsh
Realtors 202-237-8488

N.E. 1921 Gales St. —3BR, 1BA w/Whirlpool, lots of space, Sect 8 welcome. 301-218-5352

NE—1BR apt. $700 + cooking gas & electric. No pets. Call 202-265-4814, 202-889-4083.
Fred A. Smith Co.

NE—200 & 210 55th St. 1&2 BR apts. Voucher price: $850 2-BR, $700 1-BR, utils incl. Freshly painted w/amens. Open hse Sun 5/01/05, 3-6pm. No app. fee. No sec dep (for voucher holders). 202-388-9488

NE 3BR, 2BA home. 4424 Hunt Pl. Sec 8 welc. $1500/month. **301.731.7481**

NE/412 Division Ave/$1950/mo-Newly remod., 3BR 2BA end unit, CAC, off st pkg, new kit, freshly painted, huge rec rm & bsmt. Sect 8 OK. **Call Silvia 202-549-7459**

NE/RIVER TERRACE
A Nice Quiet
Neighborhood
214 Kenilworth Ave NE
—1BR $550; 2BR $650 + cooking gas & elec. Open for inspection.
Credit Check Required
Resident Manager, 202-399-4075.
Morris Mgmt, Inc. 202-667-3000

NE/TRINIDAD—1403 Montello Ave. Totally renov. TH. 4 BR, 1½ BA, CAC, W/D, gas, nice yd. Sect 8 ok. Call 202-437-7565

NEW CARROLLTON— 2BR 1BA, CAC, w/d, d/w, section 8 OK,
$1300/neg **Call 301-333-4483**

NW/1369 NICHOLSON ST—lge 2BR 1BA ground flr unit w/hwdflrs, cls to tranp., $850/mo + utils **Thomas D. Walsh Realtors 202-237-8488**

NW—3BR, 1.5BA row house, 1357 Meridian Pl. 202-986-5841.

NW/COLUMBIA HGTS—1 BR + Den, Totally renov. apt., AC/WD/Hdwd flrs/Pkng. New SS appl. and Kit, deck, 2 blks to metro. $1250+util. Open Sat & Sun 10am-5pm, 1014 Irvin st. Call 202-299-9316

NW/COLUMBIA HGTS—1 BR + Den, Totally renov. apt., AC/WD/Hdwd flrs/Pkng. New SS appl. and Kit, deck, 2 blks to metro. $1250+util. Open Sat & Sun 10am-5pm, 1014 Irvin st. Call 202-277-5526

NW— Duplex. 2 BR, 1 FBA, sitting rm, $2500+ utls. Avail immed. Bsmt $1000+ utls. Near Metro. 202-438-7788

NW/LEDROIT PARK/HOWARD U—Urban Living! Walk to metro. Infused w/ U street vibe. Two 1BRs avail. $850 or $950 Newly renovated luxury apts. Avail now. Call Alvin, 301-369-7303.
Century 21 Trademark

NW/PALISADES Spacious 2BR 1½BA, storage, updtd kit, nr rest/shops. $1995. **202.607.0938**

NW - Walter Reed Apts
Effic from $660, all utils incld. Wlk to shppng & red line. On-site prkg. Contact Victor: 202-726-5773

OAKTON— 2 BR, W/D, carpet, deck, gas, no pets. $1,180/mo. Call 703-335-9741

OAKTON/Off Germantown Rd—Cozy condo w/ FP, 2BR, 1½BA. Wlk to Metro. $1500. 703-620-0022

OLD TOWN/COLLEGE PARK/Knox Rd, East of Rte 1—1 & 2BR, grdn style apts., all utils paid.
www.jesapts.com
Call J. E. Smith Corp., 202-582-8824.

OLNEY — 2BR, 1½BA TH, Deck, w/d, great schls, walk to shpg, $1195. avail immed. **Yeager Miller Realty 301-593-5050**

Potomac/Bethesda—Townhouse,top schls,great location,(301)983-0690

RENT YOUR NEXT APARTMENT FROM US—No credit check req'd. Mr. Dews at DTM Inc., 301-322-6881

RESTON/HERNDON—2 lvl, 3BR TH condo. Spac LR w/frpl & huge kit, 2 car gar w/control Comm has exercise rm, pool & club house. Call Stevie 571-216-2053 or Mage 571-225-9310.

RESTON TOWN CENTER—Brand new lux condo, 2BR, 2FB, granite SS appls. Pool, prkg. $1950. 703-430-1119/cell 730-346-5513

RESTON TOWN CENTER $1300/MO
New luxurious 1BR, 1BA overlooking pool & courtyd, many amens, below market rent, call Steve 703-851-6535

Classifieds

RENTALS

Rockville $1200
Large one bedroom
available May 1 Grovsner garden apt. available May 1 301-942-9442

Rockville $1700
MUST SEE
3BR, 2BTH. Finished W/O BSMT, W&D. Near Metro/ Shops/Parks. 301-984-6025.

Rockville $2450
Townhome For Rent
4BR, 3FB/1HB, 2 Car. ONE BLOCK TO METRO! 3 lvl brk w/hdwd flrs. Newly remodeled kit. Master has garden tub & sep shower. 1st flr lib/sunrm. Call 301-770-9793

SE—1 & 2BR apts. $700 & up + electric. No pets. Call 202-265-4814, 202-889-4083.
Fred A. Smith Co.

SE—2 BR, 2 BA TH, fin bsmt, pvcy deck, W/D, $1150+utils. Sec. 8 ok Open hse Sun 5/8, 2-4. 1410 19th St. 202-329-4627.

S.E.—2BR, recently renov, new kit, balcony, $950 & up, call Mashon 301-906-0534

SE—3109 Buena Vista Terrace.
Renov. 2 BR apt, CAC, W/D, etc. Sect 8 ok. Call 202-437-7565

SE/5033 Hannah Pl. — Lge 1BR on ground floor. Close to metro. $600/mo. **Thomas D. Walsh, Inc. 202-237-8488.**
SE-CASCADE PARK APTS

4256 4th St, SE. 5 Bldg, 132 Unit Community. Extensive renov underway. New Mgmt. Immed occupancy. 2 BR $795; 3BR $1050; 4BR, $1295; renovated kitch, new applncs, wood & carpeted flrs, ac, on-site laundry rm, ample prkg, on-site mgmt. www.novodev.com
202-562-1600

SE—Spacious top flr 2BR lux condo. $1300. Gated community near metro; cac & heat, brand new w/d, SS applncs & hdwd floors. No pets; Section 8 OK. Contact Jamie, 301-343-8417.

SEAT PLEASANT/CAP HGTS—Beaut. decorated. Kit priv. Metro. 202-449-0066

SHAW—Florida & R st, 1 BR, D/W, CAC and Heating, hdwd flrs, W/D on site, nr. metro, $1100.
Reneau Real Estate 202-797-0852

SIL SPG— 3 lvl TH. All new appls. 3 BR, 2½ BA w/1 car gar, lower lvl den. Off Rt 29, 20 mins to dwtwn Silver Spg Metro. $3900. Rent w/opt. Call Rod, 240-604-7676

SIL SPG—4BR home, $1700 for more info. 301-395-8361

SIL SPG—Condo for rent. 1BR/1BA, next to Metro, newly remodelled, peaceful view, pool, Metro, gated commty., no pets, nsmkg. $1350. 571-212-5600, Ownr/Agt.

SIL SPG/LAYHILL AREA—Lg spac painted TH, 3-BR 1½-BA, LR, DR, deck, W/D, CAC, unfin wlkout bsmt. $1350 + utils. 240-604-5604

SIL SPG/LAYHILL AREA—Lovely 4 lvl end unit TH, 3 BR, 2 FB/2 HB, wlk out bsmt. $1795. 301-461-3569

SIL SPG/WHEATON $1595
Remod. SFH 4BR, 2BA fncd yd w/deck, Paul RE/MAX 301-572-2226

SIL SPG/WHITE OAK $1495
Remod. SFH 3BR, 2BA,fncd yd w/deck, Paul RE/MAX 301-572-2226

SIL SPG/Woodmoore—Spacious 4BR 2½BA colonial. Fpl, wooded yd. Nr Blair HS, Beltway, & Downtown. $2200. Call Judy 301-754-2297

SILVER SPRING/INSIDE BELTWAY— 3BR, 1½BA, fpl, gas heat, $1,550.
Agt, 301 924-2179 Mon-Fri, 8-4pm.

SMITH MTN LAKE, VA—4-BR 3-BA, home on the Lake w/dock, all amens. (TV, DVD, pool tbl, air hockey). Close to shopg. & dining. 2 decks w/gas grill. 919-260-5741

SPRINGFIELD $1850
3BR, 3BA TH, never been rented, hdwd flrs, carpet, 3 fin lvls, Alberto 703-978-9337. Icon Realty.

St. John, US Virgin Islands $135
Hillcrest Guest House, St. John US Virgin Is.www.hillcreststjohn.com
Vacation Rental Suites.

STERLING—BRAND NEW 3 lvl end-unit TH, 3BR, 3BA, deck, w/w crpt,1 car gar, 5 min from Reston Town Center, min. to Airport. $1995. 571-212-5764

SUITLAND - $1750. Lge TH. Lovely, Clean 3BR, 2FBA, 2HBA. W/W Carpet, Fin'd bsmt,W/D, Deck, Wk Metro/Bus. Much More! Stan Sanders 301 395-3848 301 899-6484

SW/700 7TH ST—Nr. L'Enfant Plaza. Lge. effic. (looks like a 1BR apt). $800. Call 202-412-8166

S.W. Carrollsburg—2BR, 1.5BA w/balc, min to Metro. 202-488-7132

TAK PK/SIL SPG—Nice & comfortable effcys, $650. 1 BR & 2BR apts starting at $695. 301-937-0100

TAKOMA PARK/DC—gorgeous 2BR, 2.5BA, 2 lvl TH, renov BA & kit w/SS appls, hrdwds thru-out, W/D, balc, rsrvd prkg, 3 blks frm metro. $1750. Call 202-421-5400

TEMPLE HILLS— 1, 2 & 3 BR apts avail immed, w/w, d/w, w/d & fpls optional, $99 sec. dep. 301-894-8524.

TYSONS—4 br 3.5 Ba 3lvl TH w/2 frpls, deck w/o bsmt, cls to shppg 66 & 495 $1950 703-556-4480

TYSONS CORNER
Beautiful 3 level Townhouse, 2 Master Bedrooms, 2½Baths, $1650. Huy 703-975-5852

TYSONS CRNR—$1649. 2BR, 2BA. Avl imm. Short term ok. 703-282-3823

UNIV. PARK—4BR, 2 ba. $1750/mo. + sec. dep. & 1 yr. lease. 410 610-5318

UPPER MARLBORO—SFH, 20772, 4 BR, 3 BA. Like New, Nr Metro. $1900+ utls. Sec 8 Wel. Share opt at $650 per room. Avl. 6/1. Call Joyce 301-568-4152; 301-675-2254.

UPPER MARLBORO/MELWOOD PARK
Immaculate 3-BR 2½-BA 3-lvl TH, gar, 2 lg decks, very close to Beltway $1850 + utils. No pets. Patrick 301-442-4500; 240-882-9556

UPPER NW—Lge spac. 1 BR w/den for rent 5016 2nd St. $950+ elec. 301-440-9444

UPPER NW—Xtra LG 1BR private yard, patio. walk to metro, W/D, DW, MW. $1000 (301)805-0943

WALDORF— 3 LVL TH, 4BR, 3.5BA, $1850/mo. Immed occup. No cred chk. Call 202-359-2396

WALDORF—4 lvl TH, 5 yrs old, 4BR, 2½BA fully fin bsmt, $1925/mo will rent w/option to buy. 202-359-2396

WALDORF—SFH, 5 yrs old, 5BR, 2FBA, 2HBA, fully fin bsmt, 2-c gar, lge back yd, $2800 202-359-2396

WOODBRIDGE w/Potomac River Views
3BDR w/W/D incl. ONLY $1050. Free shuttle to DC, pets welcome. Call Today, Wont Last 703-494-5265

ROOMMATES

BELTSVILLE/Cherryhill—M/F shr 2BR condo, nr Metro/shop'g ctr,$550 all utls, 202-465-2292

BROOKLAND/NE—Newly renov. house. Furn. rm. w/pvt. ba. Shr. kit. 202 538-7919

CENTREVILLE—Share hse, bsmt lvl, all amens. sep entr. pvt pkg, $750 incl utils. 703-449-0708; 577-5036

DAMASCUS—1BR w/FBA; bsmt w/FBA. 1BR shr BA. Cbl & intrnt free. Avl now. Negot. 240-372-7142

Forest Hills (Van Ness)—$1000
Lg BR in beautiful 3BR house to shre
Shortterm sublse Email bmgwondrack-2963 @yahoo.com 4 photos & more info 202-253-2274

Forest Hills (Van Ness)—$1100
BR w/ balcony in beautiful 3BR house to shre
Shortterm sublse Email bmgwondrack-2963@yahoo.com 4 photos & more info 202-253-2274

FORT WASH—Furn rm for rent. $150/wk. Beautiful home to shr. All utils + cable included. 301-292-3679 202-355-4954.

Northwest—$525
large room on 14th st bus line share bath and kitchen202-726-5351

NW/CONN AVE-4740 — Share lge furn 2 BR, 2 BA. Prkg, Metro. $900/mo incl utls. (Summer only possible) Call Phil 202-320-0632

RESTON/FFX PKWY—Just bring clothes! Elegant furnished rm in SFH. Cable tv in rm. N/S Male. $795/mo + dep + ref. 703-856-3683 .

SIL SPG/ROCKV— 301-460-5177 N/S, no pets, shr lg. CAC hse, convenience location. Furn. BR. Dep. req'd. $485-$505.

Vienna—$700
Roommate Wanted
M/F Share 3Lv TH. MBdrm Prvt bath. Nr Tysons. No smk/pet 703 242-9119 or 202 360-7287

CONDOS FOR SALE

ARL/GEORGE MASON VILLAGE— 1503 George Mason Dr. #22. nice 2 Br, 1 BA condo. You got to see it! $262, 000. Call Dave of REIA, 301-237-2092

ARLINGTON METRO
TWO GREAT BUYS

$265,000—Lge corner 1BR w/balc. Nice cond. 2 blks to Rosslyn Metro.

$255,000—Newly renov 1BR condo new kitchen & bath, hdwd flrs, crown molding, freshly painted

Marion Cloud
703-314-7033
RE/MAX ALLEGIANCE

Arlington, Rosslyn—Luxury 1 BR 1BA Penthouse. Great view & location. Market,pool,cleaners, gym & hairdresser on property. 4 appt:
Call 703-203-1356

ARLINGTON S. $255,000
BRAND NEW LISTING
JUST NEWLY REMODELED
See this great 1BR, 720sf, new kit & BA, refinished hdwd flrs, crown molding, just freshly painted! Ready for occpancy! Pets OK.

Marion Cloud
703 314-7033
RE/MAX Allegiance

BETHESDA/Promenade $310,000
Lge upper flr., 1BR apt w/ pool view. Renov kitc & BA, gar prkg., pools, health club & more. Call Peter, 301-493-4149. Fairfax Realty, 301-881-9800.

COLLEGE PARK $925
GREAT EFFICIENCY
Prestigious, 24/7 secure hi-rise. Full kitchen; bath; and closets. All util. incl. Near I95, I295, Metro, UM. Now available. 443-745-5446.

FALLS CHURCH FSBO $235,000
LOCATION LOCATION AMENITIES
Woodlake Towers, 1BR, 1BA Deluxe— w/spectacular view of D.C. 6001 Arlington Blvd. # 804. Call for info & access 703-216-6705 & 703-243-1903.

N. Bethesda—FSBO Luxury 2BR 2Bath. New kit, granite.Fpl.Sunrm. Wlk to Grosv Metro. $427,000 Open Sat/Sun 12-5. Call 240.421.2251.

HOUSES FOR SALE

5 minutes to
Greenbrier Resort
MTN LAND BARGAINS
20 Acres & Up
www.liveinwv.com

AAFB/PG CO $180,000-$395,000
Home Buyers/Save More $$$
Lg Brk Col, 5Br, Fin Bsmt, private Locations. Free List Homes available with No Money Down. Fixer uppers Stop Renting. Visit: www.MarylandhomesMarketplace.com Call 1-800-716-3409 ID#3922.
RE/MAX Allegiance.

Accokeek—15600 Indian Head Hwy, 4 acres w. house. Zoned RR, up to 8 lots. Borders Treeview sub. w. $550-650k homes. Occupied, pls no trespassing. $350k. 2/431-4971 or 2/329-4506.

Accokeek—Across 1309 Farmington Rd, 11 acres, zoned RR. $310k. 2/431-4971 or 2/329-4506.

ALEX/MT VERNON AVE/VERNON SQ—5,000 s.f. Bsmt can be leased separately or the entire bldg. (2 lvls+loft+bsmt) Cls. to Nat't Airprt, DC. Call Iman, 571-228-1416.

ALEXANDRIA $1,190,000
Elegant 2002 Craftmark home, 5 BR, 4.5 BA, 3 car gar, brick patio & beaut landscaping. DIR: 495 to Van Dorn St exit S, L on Franconia Rd, L on Bush Hill to # 5783.

CENTURY SPRING REALTY
703-481-5700
www.century21spring.com

ANNAPOLIS/RIVA TRACE TH $479,000
3BR, 2½BA hdwd flrs, end unit, walkout basement, 410-266-3442

Arlington/Ballston $585,000
Spacious Townhouse Close to Metro
3BR townhouse w/ deck, fireplace, Pergo, 1500sf, parking, 3 blocks to Metro. 772 N. Vermont St.
Open House May 8, 1-5 pm
www.fecund.org/fsbo

ASH-Beth/Gaith $248,000-$879,500
Acreage/Private Locations
Lovely Brk Front Col on 2-10 acre Lots. Marble, granite Upgrades. Fin Bsmt. Delux Free list of Homes w/acreage. Ramb, split lvl & t/homes, fixer uppers under $350k. Visit www.Buy.Sell4.com or call 24/7 1-800-417-6081 ID#2024. RE/MAX Allegiance

BALTIMORE CITY—JUST LISTED "COPPIN HEIGHTS"- Rehabbed porch front 3 story brownstone w/ 5 BR 1 Den 1 BA available immediately! Convenient to busline, shopping, & more! Add your finishing touches! At $150,000, a steal! Call agent @ 443-621-0002!

Baltimore's Best -Lovely 3BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial on large wooded lot. Sunroom, flagstone patio, good school. $400K. **Myra Beck, The Good Life Realty Co. 410-532-1999 or 410-207-2381**

CAP HGTS $149K
FSBO. Nice 3BR, 2 ba. 3% down.
Call 240 498-4073.

CAP HILL/Stadium Armory $480,000
Huge 3BR, 3BA, full bsmt & garage, Federal Row in good condition. Priced below market for a perfect rehab. Call Sylvia 202-549-7459.

Centreville Luxury TH!
Beaut. 2-car gar in Faircrest, quiet st. Free Rec Msg 1-877-605-9408 ID#3052, ReMax
*** *** ***
Find Out What Your Home is Worth Online.
www.WPHomeValue.com

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA—Week at Fairfield Ocean Walk Resort, 1BR, 1BA in Art Deco inspired tower, slps 4-7 w/all luxury amenities. Children's activities, hot in/out dr pool Price & Dates nego. 240-498-9568

DEWEY BEACH, DE—Oceanfront, luxurious 3BR, 2BA condo, private 50' deck on ocean, elegant orientals & hardwoods, $3800/wk. 302-633-6868

FARMETTE NEAR STATE COLLEGE/PENN STATE AT WARRIORS MARK, PA AT AUCTION
SUNDAY MAY 15 1 P.M.
42 ACS; 4000 SF HOME CIRCA 1840
4 car heated garage, lg barn for horse & indr riding area, good fences, lg implement shed, 1/3 mi of small trout stream, tributary of Spruce Creek, 2 ponds, paved lane, 25 mins from State College & Altoona, 3½ mi from Int. 99. ALSO selling adjacent 43 ac parcel w/separate access 814-632-8686 or 814-237-0189.
www.rgilliganauctions.com

Georgia Ave NW/Petworth area—1BR apt in bsmt. Carpeted Also Md office space avail 301-772-3341

Glenn Dale $650,000
FOR SALE BY OWNER - WINGATE
4 BR 2.5B Wooded lot 30,500 sf cul-de-sac walkout base cathedral ceil sunroom, FP w insert, double oven, island cooktop, cherry cabinets. Call fr appt 301-352-9547

HOUSE PROBLEMS?
WE HAVE SOLUTIIONS! We buy any property. Stop foreclosure. Negotiate debt. Fast, Fair, and Friendly! 800-403-0943/24 hrs 703-203-5269
AccelHomeSolutions.com

KENT CO, MD—20 acre estate, secluded & pvt. yet close to Rte 301. Home, det. 3 car gar, eqmpt shed, pasture & woods. $895,000. Call 410-648-5678

Kingstowne—Immaculate TH, 3BR,3BA, HRWD FLS, GAR, BACKS TO WOODS. OPEN SAT/SUN 1-4
7716 Rachael Whitney Ln.

LAUREL—Historic,. $409,900. 4/5BR, 2BA, beautifully restored Vic., wlk to MARC train. Paul RE/MAX 301-572-2226

MANASSAS— Office/warehouse, 1250 s.f.
Call 703-675-1234

MAURERTOWN—Over 2000sq.ft. beautiful 4 BR, 3Bath 2story ranch in Shenandoah Co. Min. from I81 & 66. Easy access to Woodstock, Winchester and points east. Incredible views of 2 mountains. $289,-000 For Sale by Owner540-436-3282

McLean CBD—2500 & 800SF 4th Floor 440 on 1st can reconfigure, best prices, Contact 703 899 8280

Mortgage Loans—Credit score 500 & up. Refinance, purchase, we do it all! 301 577-3600 x221.
Global Mortgage

NE/Riggs Pk $350,000
3BR, 1FB/2HB, fin RR. Call **Franklin, 301-218-4016. RE/MAX ONE.**

NE/Woodridge $365,000
3BR, 2.5BA, fam rm. Call **Franklin, 301-218-4016. RE/MAX ONE.**

NORTHERN NECK—Gorgeous waterfront lots w/ beautiful views ideal for large sailboats. O/A. 804-450-0409; find your dreams at:
www.waterviewlots.biz.

NW/Shaw-Howard Row Hse—1410 New Jersey Ave NW WDC 20001 offered at $549,000. Features: 3 BR, 2.5 BA, LV/DR, CAC, skylight, bathrooms, hrdwd floors, 2 MBR suites, parking & W/D. Listed w/ **The Jonathan Rutherford Realty Team** at (202) 269-1666, RE/MAX Allegiance. Virtual Tour at: www.JonathanRutherford.com. **Open Saturday May 7, 2005 1:00-4:00pm**

Oakton—Incredible 2.5-acre lot to build your dream home or expand existing 3,200 sf all brick rambler. $1.2M
Principals only 703-272-3020 lv msg

OCEAN CITY REALTY —Why rent? 44 condos for sale now, $138K-$200K. Frank @ 240-271-5552

OCEAN CITY REALTY —Seldom seen 2 flr TH on water in OC. Call Frank @ 240-271-5552

Olney $350,000
Great TH, convenient location, 4 BR, 1 FBA, 2 HBA, eat-in kit, full bsmnt. Call Jill 240-494-2149.
Fairfax Realty

Palisades—4901 Macarthur, 5br 2ba livable fixer upper or tear down on .16 ac. corner lot w. det. gar. $820k. Take a look but please, no trespassing. Call 202-431-4971 or 202-329-4506.

Palisades—By appt. only. 4901 Macarthur, 5br 2ba livable fixer upper on .16 ac. corner lot w. det. gar. $820k. 2/431-4971 or 2/329-4506.

PANAMA CITY—Bayfront condo, $225,000. 2BR, 2BA, A-1 cond. slip permit pending. 125 ft fishing dock, boat ramp, fish from your deck. 850-871-5448

PAY O% COMMISSION—when you sell your property directly to me! Any type. Any condition. Nationwide. Let me make you an offer!
Jackie Rei 443-253-3886

SELLING YOUR HOME? —Free consumer report how to guarantee you get your home sold...for the highest possible price. No obligation. Lawrence Tyler. Fairfax Realty **Call 24 hr. recorded message: 1-800-644-4921, X0100.**

SHAW—Victorian 3BR, 1½BA, hdwd flrs, fpl, metro 2 blks, as is, 505 S St. $499,950. Appt. only 202-996-5088.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA—Beautiful Shenandoah Virginia, 330 ac farm, available for long term rent, 20 minutes from Virginia Horse Center, 15 mi from historic Lexington, Va. Secluded with unobstructed views of the Blue Ride Mountains, modern farm house, as well as 4 fully furnished apartments, all Pre 1800 Stone House, remodeled into library, modern tenant's log house, private 3300 ft run way, aircraft hanger, 1 mile river front. Owner wants to keep the farm in the family the next two generations are not in a position to care. For inquiries call 803-366-4174 Ext 121 or email: thies@cetlink.net

SIL SPG $607,995
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4
5 BR, 1½ BA brick colonial. Hdwd flrs, fin bsmt, LR w/frpl. Gar, deck, fncd yard, backs to woods, wlk to Metro. 1511 FOREST GLEN RD. DIR: Across from Holy Cross Hosp., 410-641-6965. Cell: 443-373-9849

SMITH MTN LAKE—Gorgeous water access home on a prestigious golf course in Va.
www.littonsells.com 1-800-962-4102.

Special Financing Available— Zero money down. No closing cost. You may qualify, DC, PG, Mont. Call Al Carroll, 240-387-5553 RE/MAX XL.

SPRINGDALE $550,00
Beautiful rambler 3BR, 2FBA, laundry rm, DR, LR, kit, no bsmnt, huge back yrd, 26x15 deck. Principals only. Call 1-301-653-6007 lv msg

STAFFORD CO.— 5-BR brk rambl., 2200 fin. SF. $348K. 540-295-2873

TEMPLE HILLS $219,000
REMOD. 4BR, 1½BA. OWNER WILL FIN w/10% dwn. 301-630-1843 or 240-620-4038

Temple Hills—4211 Canterbury Way, 4.2 acres w. 3 houses. Zoned R80, up to 19 lots. Take a look but please no trespassing. $450k. 2/431-4971 or 2/329-4506.

Upper Marlboro $218,900
Lovely 3 lvl garage condo, 2 BR, 2.5 BA, fpl, great surroundings. Call Jill 240-494-2149. Fairfax Realty

URBANA —5BR, SFH, .69 acs, fully remodeled, 2800 SF living space, $420,000. 301-674-5361

WALK AWAY TODAY! We Buy Any Area, Cond.,or Price! 301-601-0488

Waterfront,Floating Home— Lge 1 BR/1 BA. Monument views. W/D, Roof deck, $128,000 + fees. Call 202-276-5036

WE BUY HOUSES
Honest, friendly, fast service.
703-961-ALLCash
AllCashForYourHouse.com

WE BUY HOUSES!— We are DC area investors who will buy or lease your house, take over payments, do repairs, any area or price range!
Call 888-397-8943 today!

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY PRICE OR COND
Do you need to sell quickly? Are you relocating? Tired of tenants? **We buy houses,** cash, no contingencies, no commission, no fees to you.
Brian, Re/Max 2000, 301-996-9695
www.listorbuyhomes.com

WOODBRIDGE
Two new detached homes, in exciting Port Potomac Development avail. for immediate delivery. All amenities incl. 3BR, 3½BA, Morning room, rec rm, frpl, & garage. $620,000. 95 So, R at Rippon Landing Exit to R on US-1 L at Port Potomac Exit to 2544 & 2548 Port Potomac Dr. Call Bill or Carolyn **Arlington Realty 703-836-5703 or 703-851-4524**

WOODSTOCK, VA—Lot in exclusive subdivision w/restrictive convenant, paved street & curbing gutter, water & sewer & natural gas on site. Lot at end of cul de sac, $90,000. 540-481-0071

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

11th—ALL STREETS - FAST CASH. SELL your Home or Property for CASH. In next 12 hrs. Avoid Foreclosure Pay no Commission/repairs. Call 24/7 1-800-716-3409 ID#3052 or www.SellyourHomeforFASHCASH.com. RE/MAX Allegiance

APARTMENT LOCATING SERVICE—Sect 8. Handicap rentals. 1 to 5 BR hses/apts in DC area.
Call 240-375-1436

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS—DTM Inc. will manage your rental property in MD/DC/VA areas at no cost to you. We will rent your property within a week. Call Mr. Dews at 301-322-6881

ATTENTION TENANTS—If your landlord is selling & you want to make some money, call 301-627-6511.

Call us first - or call us last...We buy houses &
We Solve Problems!
No time or equity? Too many repairs? **We pay CASH in 72 hours - Problem Solved!** Call 877-31-2SELL today and **consider it SOLD!**

VIRGINIA / NEW LISTINGS E-MAILED TO YOU DAILY! Appts to fit your schedule. Home Tours/Your Home's Value
JustListed.bz Coldwell Banker

WE DO THE LOANS NO ONE ELSE CAN
All situations considered for residential & commercial real estate. We save homes from foreclosure & pay off bankruptcies. We accept scores below 500, and do unique deals. Call Ms. Sampson, 240-314-0399, ext 17.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

LAKE GASTON—Waterfront tract w/ 15 cottages, boatslips, pond and beach. Rainbow Realty Lake Gaston, VA 877-586-7257
www.Lake-Gaston.net

OAKTON—1500 SF professional office suite, visible from Hunter Mill Rd, ample free prkg, $2250/SF. 703-281-3599

STERLING—Brand new office condo in Loudoun Tech Ctr. $2600/mo. Call Randy, 703-725-6494 for details. Jobin Realty.

WHEELS

BMW '05 325i—Auto, 3k mi, Jet Black/Black, loaded, $29495, Arl. VA., 210-391-0348

BMW—'98 528i, auto., full pwr, grn w/tan lthr, 10-spkr 6-CD, sunrf., gar'd, $12,990. 703-641-8424

BMW - '98 328i Conv. Black. Beige int. new Convt & tires. top. 111K. fully loaded. Sports pkg. Alloy whls. Excel cond. $12,400. 240-508-5660

BMW '97 M3 —4dr, 5spd, blk/blk lthr, 53K mi, 6CD, alarm, lux pkg, gar'd. 1 ownr. $17,900/OBO. 202 744-0335

BUICK '91 SKYLARK—auto, 4dr, cass, a/c, 60Kmi, green, immac, $1400, 571-212-5350

BUICK '89 Century—Auto, 135k mi, 4 door, AM/FM, Cassette, AC, Clean interior, needs engine work, $400, 703-946-0426

BUYING OR SELLING?
HARLEY-DAVIDSON/BUELL OF ANNAPOLIS
Wants you to know about Our Bike Bazzar May 14, 9-7 Sell your used HD or Buell on our lot for just $20! If you find a buyer, we can finance the bike for you. If you don't sell, we may buy your bike! Pre register your bike at 410-263-3345 for a FREE BIKE BAZZAR KIT stuffed with things for you & your next HD Motorcycle.
30 Hudson St • www.annapolishd.com
410-263-3345

DODGE '97 Intrepid—4 dr sedan, green, ABS, all pwr, excellent ac. Excellent condition, MD & VA inspec. $3500. 703-297-2679

DODGE '92 SHADOW—auto, clean, runs good, $850, 202-577-7515

FORD '00 Expedition XLT — 4X4, 5.4L, 83k miles, 3rd row, rear air, nonsmoker, $12k, 703-220-8618

FORD '98 Contour—5 spd, 73K, AM/FM, CD, Insp, Snrf, Mnrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Cruise, $3500, 703-623-9870 x 5403417277

FORD '95 F350 —Cube Van, work truck, 15', ac/heat, fm/CD, good condition $6500/obo. 301-806-6199

FORD '94 TAURUS STA WGN—auto, 4dr, cass, a/c, white, 116Kmi,excel cond, $1500, 571-212-5350

FORD '89 ECONOLINE WORK VAN
auto, no dents, runs good, $1100, 202-577-7515

GMC '05 ENVOY SLE 4X4—auto, On Star, 9Kmi, maroon, tow pkg, fact wrr $23,500 Va dlr 540-896-6100

HONDA—'99 Civic LX, 4 dr sedan, 48K, a/c, auto, pw, pl, cass. $8000/OBO. Call Yohan 240-205-1282

ISUZU '94 RODEO—V6, 5-spd, all pwr, blk, alloys, exc. cond., MD insp. $2850. 301-262-1475

LINC '98 Navigator—Auto, 49k mi, Beige, all power-leather, too many options to list, garage kept, $18500, 301-653-6666

LINCOLN '96 CONT—1 owner, 80 K mi, Loaded, Pwr snrf, Pearl Wht, Excel Cond, Must Sell this Weekend! $ 4500 OBO. 301-466-2705

MAZDA '96 MIATA—5-sp, am/fm/CD, dk green, 81K, exc. cond., clean. $4900. 703 517-8523

MAZDA '92 Navajo—Auto, 90k mi, $2990 Sunroof, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Cruise, Tilt, Remote Start, Fog and Driving lights, EXC COND with FULL MAINT RECORDS 301-916-2283

MAZDA—'90 Miata MX5, conv., new top, runs exc. $2500/OBO. Call 301-523-5394.

MERCEDES-BENZ '03 C240/4D.Sdn.—Auto, 31k mi, MAROON, Loaded; WRRNTY.Trnsfrs. $24,500, 301-674-3493

MERCEDES-BENZ '03 M-Class—320, 24k mi, auto, Silver, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, Mnrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, all options $34500, 202-255-9505

MERCEDES '98 ML320—Recd's, 81K, White/Tan lthr, LOADED. 1 ownr, **N-SMKR, IMMAC., EXCEL COND. GAR'D $13,495/obo. 703-818-7072**

MERCURY '94 Nautica—Auto, 118k mi, blue, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Cruise, Tilt, $3900, 703-505-7583

MILLER'S SERVICE CTR • COMPL USED ENGS OR TRANS installed. Import or domestic. Low mi. **12mo/12k mi war. Very low prices! 703-618-3389**

MINI '04 Cooper—5 spd, 11k mi, Wht/Blk, Prem CD, Exlt cond!!$17000,OBO, 202-465-6438

MINI '03 Cooper S—6 spd, 22K mi, Green/White Top, Harmon-Kardon CD, 17' Alloys, Prm/Sprt/Cold Pkgs, $21600, 703-477-8857

TOYOTA '00 Celica—5 spd, 42k mi, Black, AM/FM, CD, Mnrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $12000, 240-305-8197

TOYOTA—'94 4x4 pickup, 4 whl dr, low mi., good cond., $4000/OBO. 703-642-0903

VOLVO '03 XC90 —T6, 7 pass, 32K Silver/Graphite leath **LOADED NAV,** Touring, Vers, Pkgs & More
IMMAC $33,995/OBO 703-818-7072

VOLVO '02 S60 P5
—sport pckg, silver/beige, leather, 34K mi, excel cond. $23,500. 703-971-7614

VOLVO '94 940—Auto, AM/FM, Cassette, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Cruise, $3900, 703-623-9870 x 5403417277

VW '03 Beetle—Convertible,Auto, 7k mi, Black, CD, Lthr int,Alloys, $17950, 703-338-8344

VW '00 Passat Wagon GLX—Auto, 62k mi, Blue,Tan Lthr,all pwr, recent svc,tires,brakes $10,500 703-568-6559

BOATS

CANTON—Excellent opportunity under $300K. Purchase a charter yacht business that could double as a residence in one of Baltimore's premier neighborhoods. The Yacht is ideal for livaboard & is certified by the USCG to carry passengers. She will pay for herself. Visit our website @ www.charteryacht.com Owner is retiring from the business. Considering selling, boat, business & berthing slip in Canton Waterfront community. 410-332-0273

IN WATER OPEN HOUSE MAY 7 & 8 12PM -5PM
'05 Rinker Fiesta Vee 360, 270 & 250.
'05 Silverton 34C & 38SB
Stepps Harbor View Marina 804-224-9265

PONTOON BOAT—'00, 18 ft. Tracker Marine, 30 HP Honda, trlr, trolling motor, fish finder, loaded & like new, fish or party. $11,000/OBO. 703-368-9504 or 703-408-4828

ROADTREK 190 POPULAR '03—Class B 13K miles perfect for camping tailgating, long-trips and commuting. Fully-loaded, leather, tow package, sat Radio, etc. Great Price! $46000, 703-289-4606

Look* out

* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

Exhibits

Mobile Bones

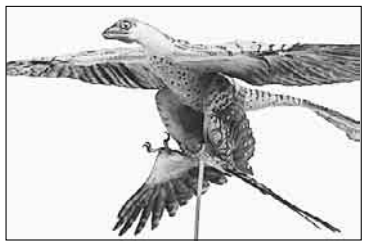
JURASSIC SPARK: Advanced interactive features and a 3-D model of a moving dinosaur are part of the exhibit.

Gone are the dusty dioramas; dinosaur display goes high tech

The machine turns on, and the 6-foot-long cast of a dinosaur skeleton comes to life. Its feet lift and lower as its tail sways, a predator on the move, mesmerizing to watch.

New technologies, from animatronics to computer modeling, are being used at the American Museum of Natural History to explore one of the world's oldest of subjects — the dinosaurs. For its "Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries" show, which opens May 14, the museum, located in Manhattan, is putting into play exhibition capabilities that weren't possible a decade ago.

"This exhibition is really a good measure of how exhibition techniques in the service of science have evolved," said David Harvey, vice president for exhibition. "This museum has long since moved past a simple sort of cause-and-effect interactive that is one-dimensional."



> "We have to keep in mind what people are used to and what will really grab their attention."
>
> **GERALYN ABINADER**
> OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Interactives are way beyond kiosks or screens that allow viewers to only read what's on them. In this show, computer screens allow visitors to manipulate variables about dinosaurs to find out how they would impact the animal's running speed or range of motion, and contrast the dinosaurs with modern creatures.

There's also the animatronic, running Tyrannosaurus Rex, along with computer screens showing a fleshed-out animation of the dinosaur in motion. The robotic skeleton model is a first for the museum. "This is probably the most accurate modeling" of the way the dinosaur moved, Harvey said. "This is the closest anybody's come to putting it into a 3-D model."

It's been a lot of work, from coordinating with those doing the research to figuring out how to translate their work to a larger audience in a scientifically accurate and compelling way. The increasing use of technology comes with its own particular stresses, Geralyn Abinader, director of exhibition media, said. For example, the planning process has to incorporate more concerns, from software updates to dealing with computer breakdowns and other problems to making sure other venues can handle all the technical specifications.

There's also the pressure of trying to keep the attention of a public increasingly used to technology. "We have to keep in mind what people are used to and what will really grab their attention," she said.

DEEPTI HAJELA (AP)

moments she'll love
She does so much.
Give her a day to do so little.

Mother Daughter Side By Side
60 min. Aromatherapy Massages
$175 save 20%
Massages in the same room at the same time plus a trip to the steam room
May not be combined with other offers, used with Spafinder/ Spa Wish, in MD/VA only, purchase gift by 5/6/05. code WPE04051

Cherry Blossom Package
$215 save $50
60 min. Aromatherapy Massage, 60 min. Jurlique Facial, Manicure Pedicure Combo w/ Paraffin
May not be combined with other offers, used with Spafinder/ Spa Wish, in MD/VA only, purchase gift by 5/6/05. code WPE04052

POTOMAC, MD
1081 Seven Locks Rd.
301.610.5004

ARLINGTON, VA
4100 Wilson Blvd.
703.243.4015

www.naturalbody.com

Massages ~ Facials ~ Wraps ~ Spa Body Therapies
Manicures ~ Pedicures ~ Anti-aging Treatments
Full-service retail including
AHAVA ~ Jurlique ~ Bare Escentuals

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

NB Natural Body® spa and shoppe
If you don't take care of your body, where are you going to live?*

We buy DIAMONDS & ESTATE JEWELRY
Boone & Sons Jewelers
Trusted by Washingtonians for over 50 years
MD • 301/657-2144 DC • 202/785-4653 VA • 703/734-3997

COCAINE DEPENDENT?
- Research Study at Inova Fairfax Hospital
- Using investigational medication and counseling
- Insurance not required to participate
- Inquiry and screening strictly confidential
- Compensation for participation

For more information call Bonsita at 703-776-7765

GET THE WEIGHT OFF NOW! REDUCE BODY FAT NOW!
Intense Strength Training, High Protein - Carb Conscious
Get Your Shape Back! Get Firm And Tight!
- Avoid the crowds – 6 per group to 12 per group
- Special classes for 40+
- Cardio
- Lose 3–4 dress sizes
- Men welcome
- Fitness programs for obese children ages 9-17

Call G.I. Jane and buy a spot!
Open Mon-Thu 6 am – 8 pm
GI JANE BOOTCAMP
202-547-7906 • www.GIJanefit.net
426 8th St. SE, Eastern Market Metro

IT'S UNBOUND TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND

WeekendPass—the Thursday guide that lasts all weekend. Just pick up Express—and pull.

WeekendPass. Thursdays.
express
XX040

Cars | Avoiding Theft

LON ANDERSON, of AAA Mid-Atlantic, was online Thursday to discuss the rise in car thefts and tips for prevention | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

What are your thoughts on the reliability of the Club anti-theft device?

The Club — a big, visible steering wheel lock device — is useful. So often car thefts are a crime of opportunity and any inconvenience or impediment can be enough to discourage a thief and force him/her to move on to another vehicle. They are not fool-proof, but certainly very helpful, and relatively inexpensive and easy to use.

I have a Volkswagen Jetta, and I've heard they're popular with car thieves. Are there particular brands that are more subject to theft?

Your Jetta doesn't even make the top 10 list of stolen cars. Here are the most popular, as of 2004: 2000 Honda Civic; 1989 Toyota Camry; 1991 Honda Accord; 1994 Chevy full-size C/K 1500 pick-up; 1994 Dodge Caravan; 1997 Ford F-150 pickup series; 1986 Toyota pick-up; 1995 Acura Integra; 1987 Nissan Sentra; 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlas.

The list seems somewhat strange. Why are several cars/models over 10 years old? Are their parts interchangeable with other vehicles?

You're right on the money. The older cars are breaking down much more so there is higher demand for the parts. The more popular the car was several years ago, the more of them there are breaking down today.

I am intrigued by people using tow trucks to take cars out of people's driveways.

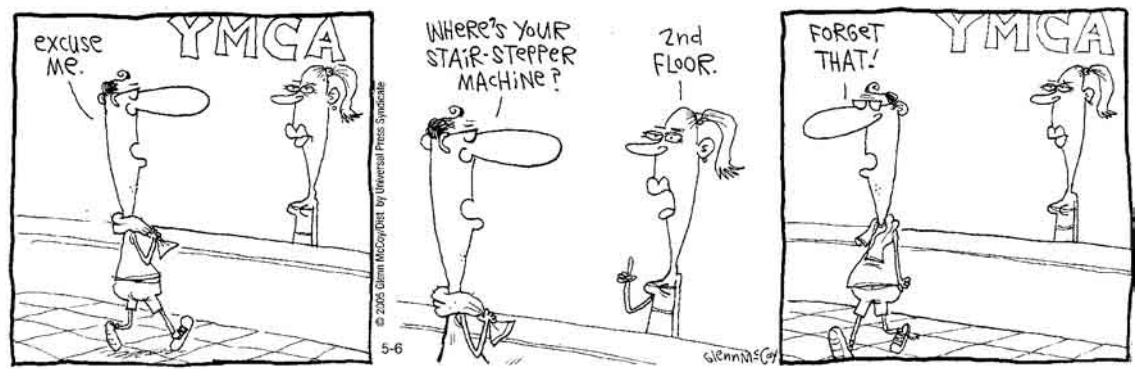
This is a huge concern for AAA as well. A contract driver for AAA was recently murdered in our area as he attempted to prevent the theft of his truck. Tow truck theft to facilitate car theft is a growing menace. If you park on the street, park between other cars whenever possible, and turn the front wheels in sharply to the curb. Setting the parking brake can also help. But there are no surefire stops.

➜ Today on Live Online

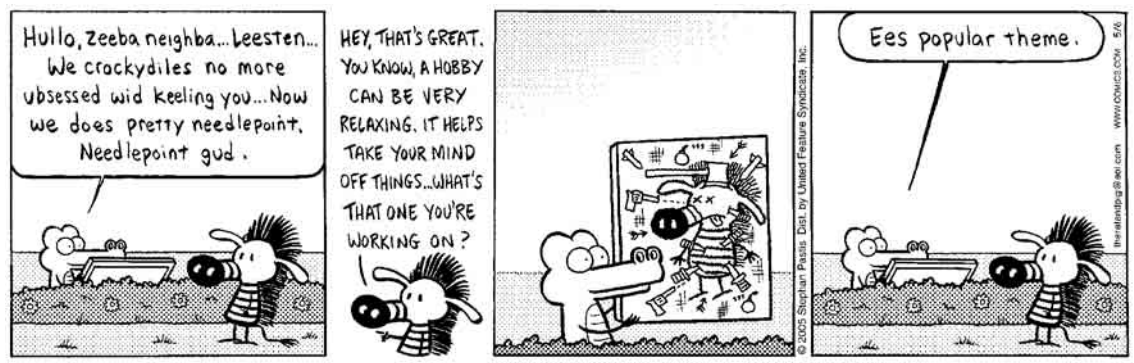
1 P.M.: Horse racing handicapper Liam Durbin, of e-ponies.com, chats about Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

2 P.M.: Mary Ellen Slayter discusses getting ahead in the workplace.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



Letters

Metro Must Do Better

"RAIL DELAYS Decreasing Metro Says" (Express, May 5). How ironic it is to read this article while I am sitting on a train that has been delayed for 25 minutes because of "track circuit malfunctions." According to the article, "The improvements came at a time when Metrorail found itself handling more passengers." I feel that since the increase of ridership, which is probably due to the Nationals, we have experienced many train breakdowns and delays on overcrowded railcars, especially during the peak rush hours. Yes, Metro has shown some improvement, but there is always room for more.

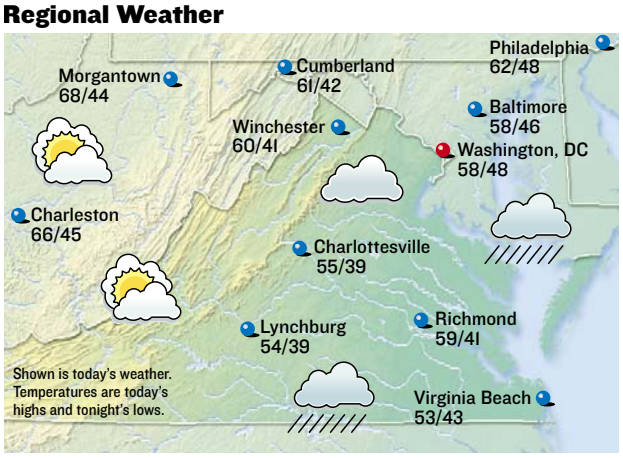
—YVONNE STEWART
Landover, Md.

✣ **Write to us:** Do you have something to say about events in the news or a story in today's newspaper? Drop us a line at **inbox@readexpress.com**

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Cloudy, breezy, cooler, rain	Breezy, chilly, rain at times	Becoming partly sunny, milder	Partly sunny, warmer	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny, warm
58°	48°	68° / 50°	76° / 52°	80° / 58°	82° / 58°

Regional Weather



Forecasts and graphics provided by **AccuWeather, Inc.** ©2005

Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	63°
Low	45°
Normal high	72°
Normal low	52°
Average humidity	53%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.12"
Normal month to date	0.56"
Year to date	13.85"
Last year to date	11.07"
Normal year to date	12.77"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

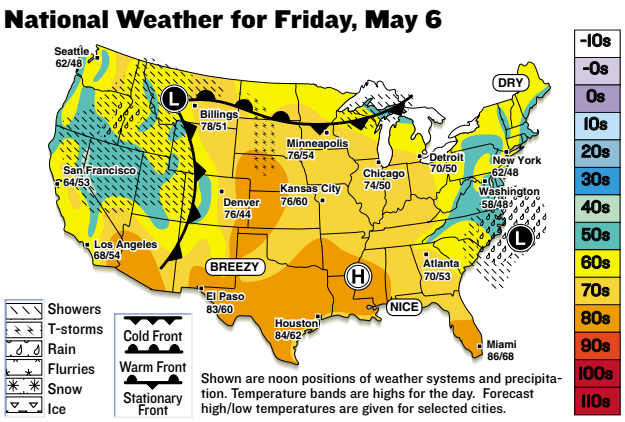
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, breezy, cooler, rain at times. High 58. Wind north-northeast 10-18 mph. Tonight, rain, chilly. Low 48.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:05 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:05 a.m.
Moonset today	6:35 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
May 8	May 16	May 23	May 30

National Weather for Friday, May 6



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	70/53/pc	81/58/s
Boston	56/42/pc	51/44/r
Chicago	74/50/pc	77/56/sh
Dallas	82/64/pc	84/66/pc
Denver	76/44/pc	68/42/pc
Honolulu	86/75/s	86/73/pc
Los Angeles	68/54/sh	70/56/pc
Miami	86/68/sh	81/68/s
New York City	62/48/pc	59/48/r
Orlando	82/60/pc	80/60/s
Seattle	62/48/pc	62/48/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	55/45/sh	55/43/sh
Athens	75/61/pc	70/59/pc
Berlin	57/41/r	57/41/sh
Buenos Aires	61/41/sh	65/48/pc
Calgary	68/43/c	53/34/c
Dublin	55/46/r	54/45/sh
Geneva	54/43/sh	53/44/sh
Moscow	67/51/sh	57/55/r
Rome	68/52/pc	70/54/s
Sydney	70/61/sh	70/60/sh
Tokyo	63/57/r	75/57/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

VINDICATION

Gore's New Claim: 'I Invented Blogging'

AL GORE may have been mocked for taking creditfor the Internet, but the Webby Awards doesn't care. In part to "set the record straight," they will give Gore a lifetime achievement award for three decades of contributions to the Internet, said founder Tiffany Shlain., "[He] did amazing work for three decades as congressman, senator and vice president and it got spun around into this political mess," Shlain said. (AP)

POSH

The Judge Asks That Next Time You Actually Succeed

A Romanian man lost his claim for damages against two British tabloids that alleged he had been part of a plot to kidnap **VICTORIA BECKHAM**. In London on Wednesday, Justice David Eady said the tabloids were justified in publishing the kidnap plot claims because they were based on evidence from News of the World investigations editor Mazher Mahmood and his recorded conversations with the alleged plotters. (AP)

FRED PROUSER/REUTERS; ANN JOHANSSON/AP

BIRTHDAYS

The Skankiest Place on Earth

Disneyland (the one in California) threw itself a "50th Anniversary Global Celebration Event" Thursday and invited its closest friends. Like **CHRISTINA AGUILERA** — whose very presence cheapened that of the glorious **JULIE ANDREWS**. (EXPRESS)

AGEISM

Justin One Year Away From Obsolescence

Teen People's latest list of the "25 Hottest Stars Under 25" includes Alicia Keys, Ciara, Jessica and Ashlee Simpson, Jesse McCartney and **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE**. Other stars making the eighth annual installment: Jessica Alba, Britney Spears, Jake Gyllenhaal, Elijah Wood, **LINDSAY LOHAN**, Natalie Portman, Destiny's Child, rapper T.I. and the cast of Fox's "The O.C." — minus Benjamin McKenzie, who's 26. Timberlake, 24, has been on the list five times since 2000. What's keeping him hot? "Helping make Snoop Dogg's 'Signs' a hit and his role in the film 'Edison,'" the magazine said. As for Lohan, Teen People said: "She's bounced back from controversy to remain one of the hottest stars around." (AP)

Aren't their faces so young and fresh?

AP

Strangely, Kerouac's passion for Benzedrine did not warrant a doll.

ICONS

As American as a Drug-Fueled Odyssey

A bobble-head doll of Beat Generation author **JACK KEROUAC** created as a promotion by the minor-league Lowell Spinners joined the collection at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday. Kerouac is believed to be the first literary figure so honored. "The Hall of Fame's collections are rich and diverse," Hall spokesman Jeff Idelson said. "Having the Jack Kerouac bobble-head in our collection is important, given he's an American icon who had a deep passion for the game, which he shared in his writing." (AP)

NEW IN BOX 19" LCD $359
NEW • USED • REFURBED • OPEN BOX • TESTED
90 DAY GUARANTEE
PII Desktop With 17" $75!
350-400Mhz, 64-128mb 4-6GB, CD NIC .28 CRT, Keyboard & Mouse!
P3 500Mhz With 17" $99
(128mb 6.0GB CD Nic)
IBM E PRO P3 933Ghz w/17" CRT Monitor...$199
(256mb 20.0GB CD 56K NIC Win2K)
DC BEST BARGAINS
-Washingtonian Magazine Feb
P2 LAPTOPS From...$179
Toshiba, Compaq, Dell
(300Mhz 128mb 4-6GB CD)
IBM 600x P3 500Mhz $299
(128mb 6.0GB CD 56K)
DELL CPX 650Mhz...$399
(256mb 12.0GB CD 56K NIC)
P4 2.4ghz Mint From $899!
PACKAGES COMPUTERS LAPTOPS
HP L 1925 19" LCD Panel. $359
BRAND NEW in Box! Svga&DVI
IBM E PRO P4 1.8Ghz.....$299
(256mb 40.0GB CD NIC XP PRO)
Unisys & Dell Servers From $249
Dual & Quad 400Mhz-700Mhz, 256mb up to 4.0GB RAM, CD 3x Hot Swap Drives (Min.)
WE OFFER THE SERVICE YOU NEED AT THE RATES THAT WILL AMAZE.
7516 LEESBURG PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VA➤➤➤➤➤➤➤703-821-1400
5031 GARRETT AVE. BELTSVILLE, MD➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤➤301-931-6630
7578 RITCHIE HWY., RT. 2, GLEN BURNIE, MD➤➤➤➤➤410-553-6840
PC RETRO.COM COMPUTER WAREHOUSE

Gaithersburg Antique & Collectible Show
May 14 & 15, 2005
Sat., 10 am - 5 pm • Sun., 10 am - 4 pm
Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD
Over 160 Booths with Quality Antiques & Collectibles For Sale.
Antique Appraisal Fair, Saturday Only. 11am-4pm, $5 per item
Autograph Sessions with Guest Celebrities:
• Lana Wood - "Plenty O'Toole" in the James Bond Movie "Diamonds Are Forever"
• Christopher Atkins - "Richard" in the movie "The Blue Lagoon"
• Hank Garrett - "Officer Ed Nicholson" in TV's "Car 54, Where Are You?"
• Paul LeMat - "John Milner" in the movie "American Graffiti"
• Dolly Koswinski - All American Girls Professional Baseball League (1949-52)
General Admission: $5 – (Good for both days) • $4 with this ad • Free Parking
For more information contact: 301-216-0876 • www.johnsonshows.com
Directions from Washington, DC: Take 495 Beltway to I-270 North to Exit 11 to Fairgrounds

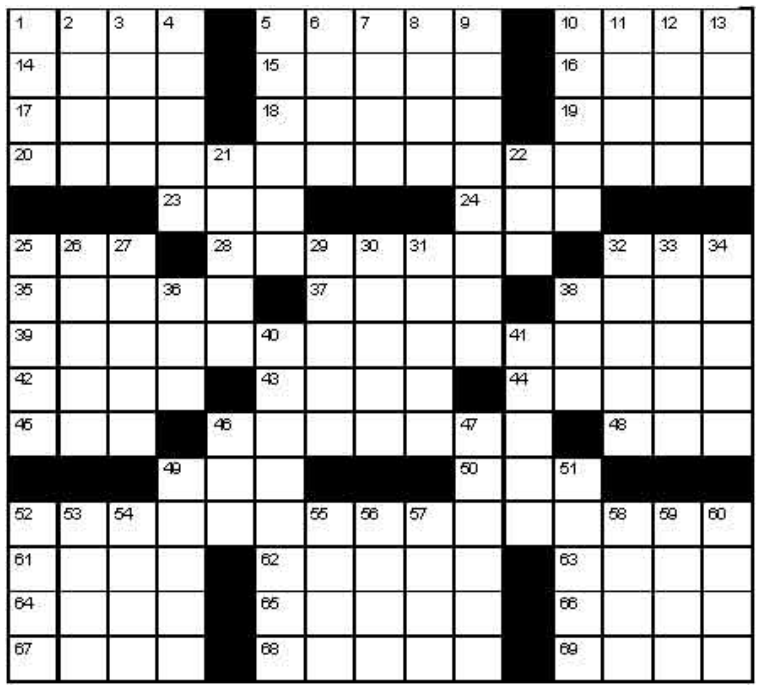
Design you.
"Home & Shopping" can lead you to your look. Wednesdays. express
X017d 2x 5

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. Mondays.
express
X017e 1x3

1937

On May 6, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible "Hindenburg" burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J.; also, in 1954, Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute mile at a meet in Oxford, England, in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

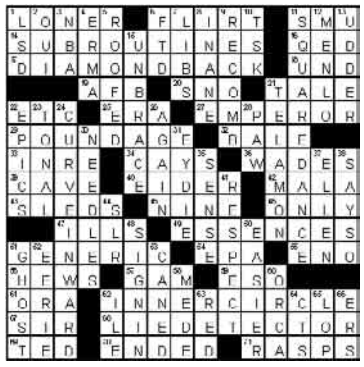
Triple Feature | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Mushroom parts
5 At the stern
10 Some farm animals
14 "To Sir With Love" songstress
15 Prefix for sonic
16 Wisecrack
17 Teapot tempests
18 Parts of complete works, perhaps
19 Gorby's domain
20 Rocky
23 Suffix with Darwin
24 Word with foreign or legal
25 Hardly ordinary
28 Tentacled marine creature
32 Part of some addresses
35 "Super ___" (Rick James hit)
37 Centers of activity
38 Mauna Loa's locale
39 Rocky (II)
42 Raines or Fitzgerald
43 Cathedral protuberance
44 Word with jack or label
45 Initials of Jekyll's creator
46 Wal-Mart employee
48 Chin attachment?
49 Tappan ___ Bridge
50 Jack Horner's last words
52 Rocky (III)
61 Cookie with its name on its side
62 Maternal
63 Wasp's nest site, perhaps
64 Is not reduced?
65 Part of a dying fire
66 Part of BTU
67 Crossword category
68 Pullulates
69 Comrades

DOWN
1 Crab feature
2 Autobahn cruiser, perhaps
3 Novel underpinning
4 Seaweed-wrapped delicacy
5 Cooling-off time
6 Rorschach test feature
7 People withdraw from them
8 Glenn of the Eagles
9 Hobart is its capital
10 Word with vice or bomb
11 Force from office
12 It's made at a birthday party
13 Quick on one's feet
21 Japan's third largest city
22 Mississippi mud, e.g.
25 Put forward
26 Marching practice
27 Dingles
29 Split to be joined
30 It makes a clicking noise
31 Group of eight
32 Playful sort
33 Toast spreads
34 Lifted by the wind, e.g.
36 Sawbones' gp.
38 Snookums
40 Things often put into a pool
41 Rangoon's land
46 Metro maker, once
47 Good diner patrons, e.g.
49 Monetary unit of Poland
51 Become slippery, in a way
52 Pate de ___ gras
53 Major or Minor constellation
54 It helps you focus
55 Where the drinks are?
56 Shepherding pig of film
57 Bud holder
58 Turner, the Sweater Girl
59 Nefariousness
60 Sound stages

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll receive the assurance you need — and from someone who really knows what he or she is talking about. You'll be more relaxed, at ease.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in the mood for the best of everything, and there's no reason why you shouldn't have it — within reason.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be in no mood for compromises — until, of course, you realize your plan of action is either impossible or too ambitious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll want to follow your own schedule, free from restraints that keep others from excelling. Superiors may be more than generous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't become too aggressive when letting your instincts lead you through a maze of unforeseen developments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll be ambitious and work-oriented, seeking greater gains from routine endeavors into which you put a little more gusto.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take someone under your wing and begin dispensing the kind of advice you know you would have wanted back then.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can get through a communication stalemate by being willing to work more closely, hands-on, with those around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be starved for intimacy of the right kind and with the right person. Do you, indeed, know what from whom?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Decisions you make that affect others must not be taken lightly. Be sure you understand all the possible consequences. Anticipate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're after a little more intellectual involvement, even while you indulge your physical needs. Balance in all things is your ultimate goal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to remain in the background and assess others' performance. Your time will come — before you know it.

express

PUBLISHER—**CHRISTOPHER MA** | GENERAL MANAGER—**ARNIE APPLEBAUM** | EDITOR—**DAN CACCAVARO** | NEWS EDITOR—**GREG BARBER** | SECTION EDITORS—**ARION BERGER, MAUREEN HOCH, CHRIS MINCHER, HOLLY MORRIS, MATT SWENSON, KIMBERLY TABOR** | ART DIRECTOR—**SCOTT MCCARTHY** | PAGE DESIGN—**JODI BAFUNDO** | PRODUCTION—**MATTHEW LIDDI** | PHOTO—**MARCIA HARDER** | COPY CHIEF—**COLLEEN MARZEC** | CONTENT DEVELOPERS—**DANNY FREEDMAN, DARONA WILLIAMS** | **PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS COMPANY, LLC PO BOX 17370 ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | MAIN NUMBER: 703-469-2800 | FAX: 703-469-2831 | CIRCULATION INQUIRIES: 202-334-6992 OR E-MAIL CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING INQUIRIES: CALL BOB KEENAN AT 202-334-6025 OR E-MAIL ADS@READEXPRESS.COM.**

Certified Audit CAC of Circulations

WRITE TO EXPRESS: Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

express movie showtimes

MARYLAND

LAUREL CINEMA 6
LAUREL SHOPPING CENTER RT. 1
301-604-2885
SHOWS BEFORE 6PM $5.00
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)
4:00, 7:00, 9:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13)
4:40, 7:25, 9:25
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

P&G MONTGOMERY MALL 3
Westfield Shoppingtown Montgomery
7101 Democracy Blvd. Beth. 301-767-9555
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)
12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL (G)
1:00, 2:45, 5:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)
1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
SIN CITY (R) 7:15, 9:45

P&G OLD GREENBELT
301-474-9744
40 ft. Screen
At intersection of Crescent & Southway
DOWNFALL (R) (4:45 @ $5.00) 8:00
THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL (G)
(Sat 2:30; Sun 1:00, 3:00)

What's opening NEXT WEEK at movie theaters near you?
See Friday's Weekend section for a sneak preview.

SO WHAT IF JAMES L. BROOKS NEVER SAT THERE?
As director's chairs go, these are as good as it gets. Now you need to find them a new home. Sell them with a Post Classified ad.
3 lines • 3 days • $25
202-334-6200.
Offer valid for non-business use only. Other restrictions may apply.

MAYBE IT WOULDN'T WIN AN OSCAR FOR COSTUME DESIGN.
But it's still a great prom dress and someone out there is sure to cherish it as you did. Find her with a Post Classified ad.
3 lines • 3 days • $25
202-334-6200.
Offer valid for non-business use only. Other restrictions may apply.

The Majestic 20
900 Ellsworth Drive 301-681-2266
(Downtown Silver Spring) Silver Spring, Md.
www.consolidatedmovies.com
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
- All Stadium Seating
- 20 Wall-to-Wall Screens
- All Digital Sound
- 2 Garage Parking Decks
- 7-14 Day Advance and Online Ticketing

MOVIE MOMS CLUB™ EVERY WEDNESDAY
Bring your babies & enjoy the show
Call Theatre for Details
***NO PASSES ACCEPTED**
***KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)**
12:00, 1:10, 3:20, 4:45, 7:00, 8:15, 10:20
***HOUSE OF WAX (R)**
12:35, 1:45, 3:40, 4:50
6:50, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
***THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)**
12:25, 1:30, 3:25, 4:30
6:40, 7:20, 9:20, 10:05
***XXX: STATE OF THE UNION**
(PG-13) 12:15, 1:15, 2:35, 3:45,
5:00, 6:45, 7:50, 9:45, 10:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)
12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R)
1:35, 4:35, 6:55, 9:35
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13)
12:10, 3:00, 7:30, 10:10
KING'S RANSOM (PG-13)
1:20, 3:50, 7:40, 10:30
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R)
12:30, 3:15, 7:45, 10:25
SAHARA (PG-13)
12:20, 3:30, 6:35, 9:25
FEVER PITCH (PG-13)
1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13)
1:00, 3:55, 6:40, 9:50
SIN CITY (R)
1:05, 4:05, 7:15, 10:15
GUESS WHO (PG-13)
12:40, 3:10, 7:15, 9:50
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN
(PG-13) 6:50, 9:40
ROBOTS (PG)
12:55, 4:15
HITCH (PG-13)
7:10, 10:10
ICE PRINCESS (G)
12:50, 4:10

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN THEATER
815½ King Street 703-683-8888
www.oldtowntheater.com
MILLIONS (PG)
Fri 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30
Sat 1:30, Sun 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30
Mon 1:30, 3:30, 6:00, 8:00
Tues-Thurs 3:30, 6:00, 8:00

SO MAYBE IT WON'T SWEEP THE CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARDS
It's just a nifty little camcorder that loves to go to birthday parties and needs a new home. Sell it with a Post Classified.
3 lines • 3 days • $25
202-334-6200
Offer valid for non-business use only. Other restrictions may apply.

MAYBE IT NEVER SAILED ON THE TITANIC OR SHARED A CLOSEUP WITH KATE AND LEO.
Maybe it's just a sensational chandelier or super-secure safe or rare blue diamond that needs a new home. Sell it.
With a Post Classified.
3 lines • 3 days • $25
202-334-6200
Offer valid for non-business use only. Other restrictions may apply.

SO WHAT IF IT NEVER ATTEMPTED THE 'RACH 3' OR ACCOMPANIED ARETHA OR STOOD UP TO MARK RUSSELL. . .
It's still a grand old piano. Even if no one plays it anymore. And it deserves a good home. Find one with a Post Classified ad
3 lines • 3 days • $25
202-334-6200.
Offer valid for non-business use only. Other restrictions may apply.

Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**

express

X017e 2x2.5

Take the Alternate Route on Juniper Networks' Big Rig

May 10, 2005
Washington, DC

2005 DEMO TOUR

Juniper NETWORKS

Take the Alternate Route to Secure and Assured Networking

Juniper Networks offers a whole new world of high-performance IP platforms and security solutions for federal agencies:

- **Core, Edge and Access Routers**
- **SSL VPNs**
- **Integrated Firewalls/IPSec VPN**
- **Intrusion Protection and Detection**

Where does your alternate route to secure and assured networking begin? Right outside your office on the Juniper Networks Demo Truck! Step aboard and learn how Juniper Networks gives you better enterprise options at our two stops in Washington, DC.

See Juniper Networks Routing and Security Solutions Live and In Action!

Tuesday, May 10, 2005
Washington, DC

L'Enfant Plaza -
Corner of 7th and D ST, SW
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Federal Triangle/Ronald Reagan Building -
Pennsylvania Ave. between 12th and 13th ST
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FREE Refreshments

Visit **www.juniper.net/products** to learn more about Juniper Networks products or call a Juniper Networks Representative at **(866) 298-6428.**

express
A publication of The Washington Post

CONDOLiving

MAY 2005

FEATURING WASHINGTON, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA'S FINEST IN CONDOMINIUM LIVING CHOICES

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

the Best of the Best

NOW AVAILABLE AT RESTON TOWN CENTER'S PREMIER LUXURY ADDRESS

Lavish amenities include — a professional fitness center, manicured courtyards, luxurious residences, club room and much more.

When you demand the very best in your next home, you deserve a luxury residence at The Savoy. Because long after you've made your decision, your home will speak to friends and family, guests and neighbors, about who it is you are.

Discriminating homebuyers understand that true elegance is elusive. A less sophisticated eye simply does not recognize it—or worse, mistakes flashiness for beauty, overindulgence for luxury, mere expense for quality. In choosing a home, such errors are common. But not for someone like you, someone who knows a good thing when you see it. Someone like you who saw the residences at Savoy and knew you had to have one. Hurry in while choice residences still remain!

THE SAVOY
AT RESTON TOWN CENTER

12000 MARKET STREET RESTON, VIRGINIA 20190 P. 571.262.8000 WWW.SAVOYRESTON.COM

Open Mon-Thurs 10am - 7pm, Fri 9am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 6pm. Closed Sat.

Owned by Savoy at Reston Town Center, LLC.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY CRESCENT HEIGHTS® THE PREMIER CONDOMINIUM COMPANY

Atlanta • Boston • Chicago • Dallas • Honolulu • Los Angeles • Miami • New York • Palm Beach • Philadelphia • San Francisco • Tampa • Washington DC

Weichert Realtors
ONE SMART MOVE

Free Agent: The world of buying and selling without a real-estate agent holds both bargains and pitfalls | E2

Shopping Sites: See what local developers have in the pipeline or browse condos for sale by owner | E10

Become a Free Agent

Buying and selling condos without a Realtor can be risky and rewarding

Greg Slate bought his first condo from an owner who wasn't even selling. Frustrated after his first offer on a Prince George's County unit was rejected, Slate took matters into his own hands and cold-called other owners in the same complex using a list he received from the Maryland tax assessor's office.

Slate, who was moving to the area from North Carolina for school, had been working with a real-estate agent for four months. He was able to find a willing seller within three days of going out on his own.

"You save a lot of money," he said. "The real estate agent isn't doing that much." Only 22, Slate has since used this technique to buy two homes in Baltimore that he rents to tenants.

Slate's method is admittedly unconventional. But it highlights an often-neglected aspect of the area's scalding housing market: Going it alone, or buying from someone who is, can be a money-saving option.

David Jenks, an attorney with Avenue Settlements in the District, said he's seen a notable increase in owners who want to sell without an agent in the last three months. He believes it's the result of the still relatively low interest rates coupled with an overall lack of saleable properties. "They know that if they list the property, it will sell immediately," Jenks said.

Most agents in the D.C. area charge the seller a commission of between 4 and 8 percent. So depending on the property and how many agents are involved in the deal, it can be cheaper for both parties to work without one.

JOSHUA SISK

'HI, CAN I BUY YOUR PLACE?' Greg Slate cold-called condo owners in a complex he liked — and found one willing to sell.

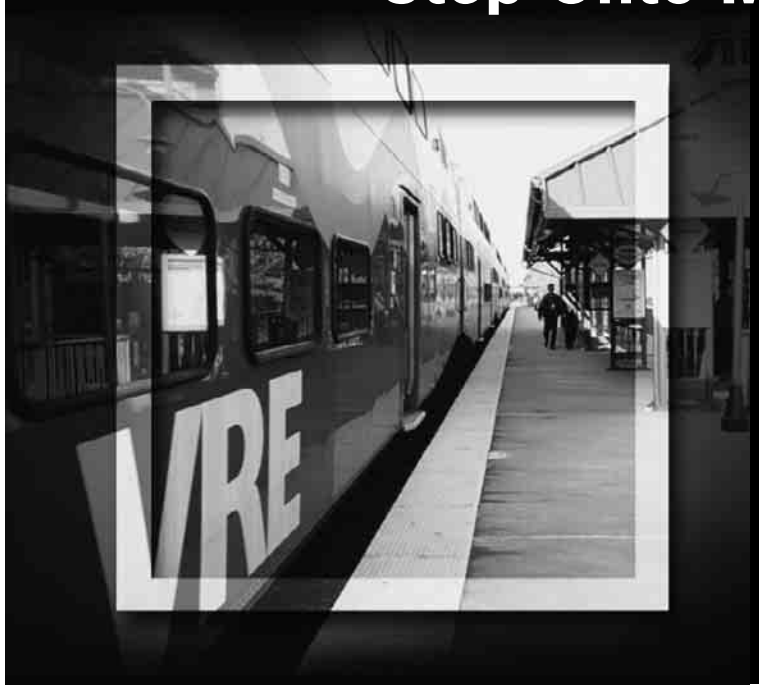
For prospective buyers, the choice to purchase directly from an owner is, procedurally, not much different than working through an agent. Negotiating a purchase price and completing the paperwork are the two biggest hurdles, according to buyers, sellers and settlement lawyers, who handle the financing.

For sellers, real-estate agents

Continued on page E5

Step Out Your Door.

Step Onto Main Street.



THE RESIDENCES OF
LORTON STATION

Main Street multi-level towns with soaring ceilings from the $400s, set above distinctive retail, just steps from the VRE station.

KSI

LortonStationTowns.com

866.729.2760

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

"COME SEE THE OFFICIAL SOUTHERN LIVING HOME"
ON A BEAUTIFUL 2 ACRE LOT IN NORTHERN ALBEMARLE COUNTY. GRACIOUS LIVING WITH PRIVACY FOR $749,900

* Directions: 29 South to left on Burnley Station Rd (641), to right on Gilbert Station Rd (640), to left into Foxwood Forest.

Southern Living CUSTOM BUILDER PROGRAM

MARKETED BY PACE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES, LLC 434/817-PACE

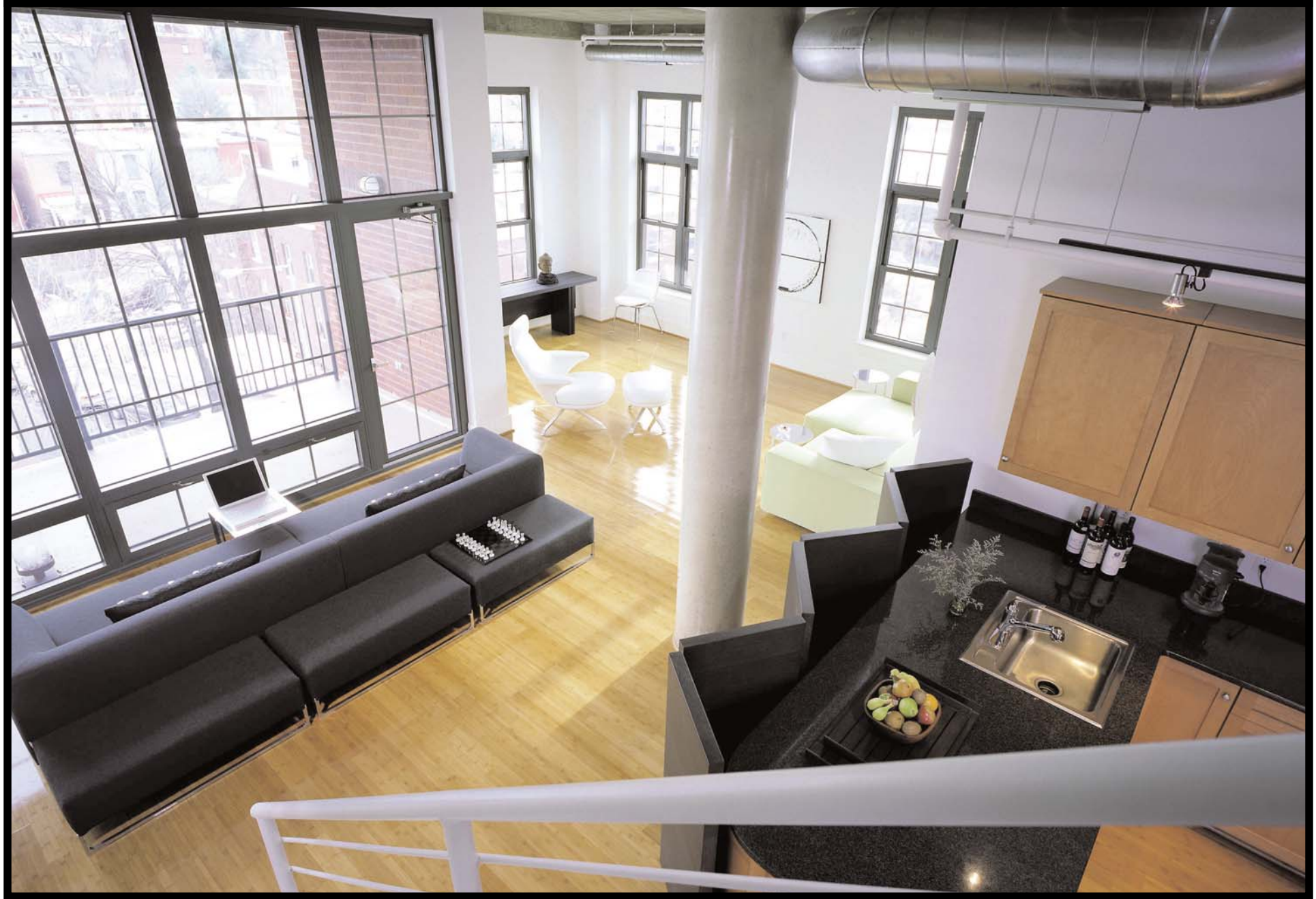
Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

express

X017b 2x1

FINE URBAN LIVING™



Alta

Thomas Circle

Anticipated Delivery
Spring 2006

Studios starting from
the upper $200,000s

UNION SQUARE

U Street Corridor

Anticipated Delivery
Fall 2007

Studios starting from the
upper $200,000s

CHASE POINT
CONDOMINIUM

Friendship Heights

Anticipated Delivery
Late 2006

Prices from the mid
$600,000s

THE CONDOMINIUMS AT
CARLYLE SQUARE

Carlyle Alexandria

Anticipated Delivery
Early 2007

Prices from the mid
$300,000s

WWW.PNHOFFMAN.COM

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Exclusive and Hip Loft Living

in Classic Old Town Alexandria

New Lofts ■ From the 500's

Elegant & Modern ■ 3 Blocks from Metro

Condos 50% Sold ■ Available Spring 2007

THE CONDOMINIUMS AT

CARLYLE SQUARE

This property has not as yet been registered with the Virginia Real Estate Board.

www.pnhoffman.com

A Joint Development Between PN Hoffman, Inc. and Post Preferred Homes

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

CLAIRE DUGGAN

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT: Eric Darius, who's working without a listing agent, is selling his Massachusetts Avenue condo "as-is" — one sure sign of a seller's market.

Continued from page E2

bring intimate knowledge of the market to the pricing process, a knowledge that most novices would be hard put to match.

"The biggest issue is pricing," said Jenks. "A good listing agent makes their money on pricing." For sellers who go it alone and haven't done their homework, this can mean not getting the highest possible price for their property (a boon for buyers, of course).

The current market nonetheless favors sellers over buyers, allowing owners with or without agents to exert considerable control over the terms of their deals.

Eric Darius, who recently put his Massachusetts Avenue co-op on the market for $399,000 without a listing agent, is selling his place "as is," meaning he doesn't want prospective buyers to request any major or minor improvements as part of their offer.

It's also common these days for sellers to require waiving the inspection clause, which allows prospective buyers to have the property professionally inspected before sealing the deal. Sales can happen so quickly that few owners allow for this step.

In such a tight market, sellers also weigh offers based on the most favorable financing. Darius, for example, is requesting that the buyer make a 20 percent down-payment.

Without a Net. Homeowners who sell without an agent must do considerably more work, however. These owners must advertise and show the property on their own time, which can be a burden for those with busy schedules or who have tight timelines for selling.

This time crunch became so dire for Amit Govil that he recently hired a broker to help show his Oakton condo before he and his wife move to St. Louis. "I was tired of showing it," said Govil, who had no trouble selling his previous condo without an agent. "It's kind of a hassle." Unrepresented sellers must also negotiate the sales price and handle the required paperwork, a step that often confuses first-time sellers, said Janelle Gaughan, a lawyer with North American Title Company in D.C.

Sellers who simply want to dispense with the hassle can be opportunitues for buyers to avoid the long, often fruitless, bidding process that accompanies so many local home sales.

James Gentry, who recently listed his Logan Circle condo on Craigslist.com, will sell his unit to the first person to meet his asking price of $459,000. He hopes this will save him the hassle of weighing multiple bids, even though a bidding war could win him more money.

He also thinks the process will be much easier for prospective buyers. "I've been on the other end of the bidding process, and it's nerve-wracking," Gentry said.

A cap on bidding gives buyers an advantage because "[sellers] miss the opportunity to sell their property for as much as the market will bear," Gaughan said.

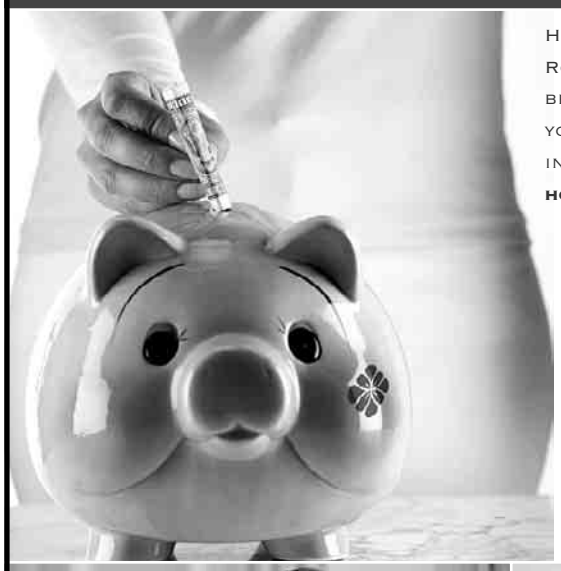
Closing the deal without an agent is also not without confusion. Drafting a contract can be tricky, said Gaughan. She recommends that all parties hire outside counsel to work out the terms.

Gaughan also warns buyers working without an agent to make sure their financing is in place before signing a contract. "Misunderstandings arise with the interpretation of the contract," she said, adding that she's seen a few prospective purchasers lose their entire deposit after the financing fell through.

Once the buyer and seller have agreed in principle to terms of the sale, they must work out a contract and then choose a settlement lawyer to verify the contract and monitor the closing. Jenks, of Avenue

Continued on page E8

OWN YOUR OWN HOME...



HOME OWNERSHIP IS FINALLY WITHIN YOUR REACH AT ROSEWOOD CONDOMINIUMS. FOR LESS THAN YOU MIGHT BE PAYING IN RENT, YOU CAN START BUILDING EQUITY IN YOUR OWN HOME, AND YOU CAN DEDUCT THE MORTGAGE INTEREST ON YOUR TAXES. **MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOMES STARTING AT $189,900!**

CONDO FEATURES INCLUDE WASHER AND DRYER, MODERN KITCHENS AND APPLIANCES, CROWN MOLDING, LARGE CLOSETS AND PRIVATE PATIOS/BALCONIES. CHOOSE FROM ONE-, TWO- OR THREE-BEDROOM HOMES. COMMUNITY FEATURES A PRIVATE POND WITH WALKING TRAIL, PLAYGROUND, PICNIC AREAS, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COURTS AND AN OLYMPIC-SIZED SWIMMING POOL. ENJOY CITY LIVING. LOCATED MINUTES TO I-270 AND THE SHADY GROVE METRO.

AND YOU CAN REAP THE TAX BENEFITS.
(NOT YOUR LANDLORD)

ROSEWOOD
CONDOMINIUMS

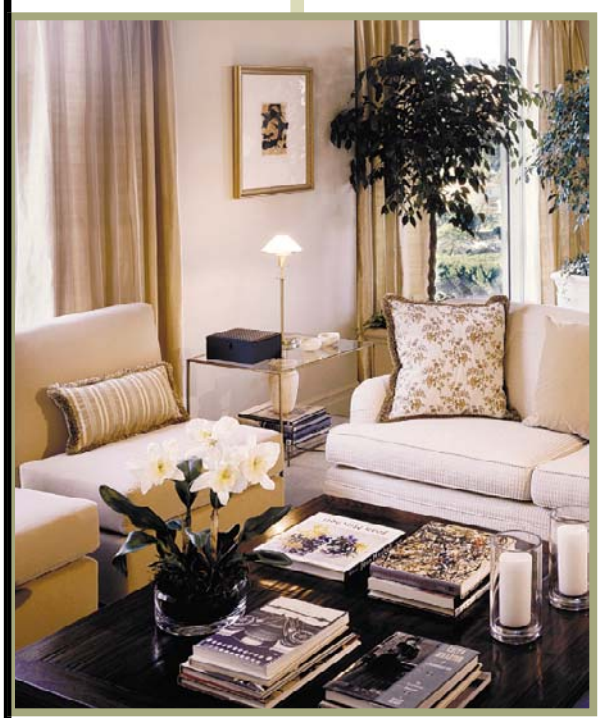
JOIN OUR VIP LIST ONLINE
WWW.CONDOSATROSEWOOD.COM

THE RESIDENCES AT ROSEWOOD CONDOMINIUMS HAS NOT YET REGISTERED WITH THE MARYLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD AND NO UNIT CAN OR WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CONDOMINIUM HAS BEEN REGISTERED.

Sales by bryangroup

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NOW S



Be among th

Urban sophistication

We've opened Fairfax Ridge, a brand-n
lifestyle meshes perfectly with the peacef

At Fairfax Ridge, beautiful condominiums an
contemporary community areas, lavish land
all just a stone's throw from DC, Reston, Ty
Fairfax Ridge, and discover a lifestyle fa

Cyber café a
Media room with
Game room with po
Oversiz
Fitness center and adjoi
7,000+ sq. f
Business and co

FAIR
Ri
CONDOM

Priced from t

703.99

11301 Aristotle Driv
Open Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri 9a

www.FairfaxR

Owned by Fairfax Ric

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY CRESCENT HEIG

Atlanta • Boston • Chicago • Dallas • Honolulu • Los Angeles • Miami • Ne

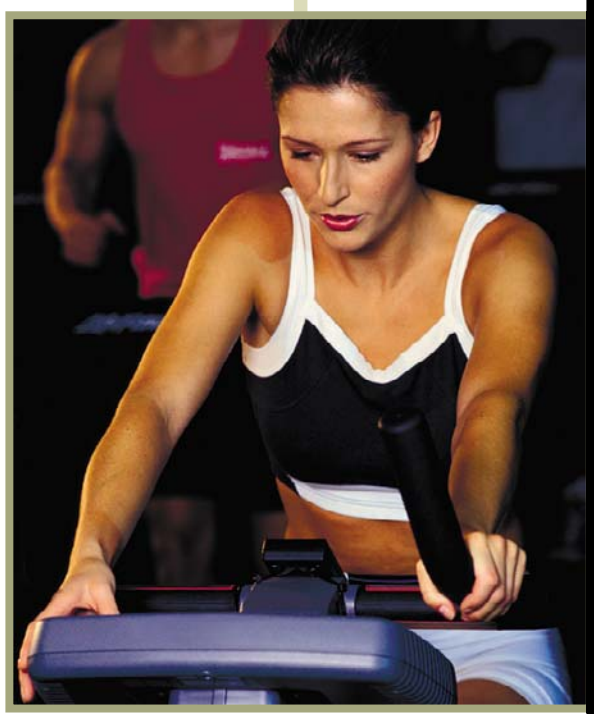
ELLING

e first to own
Suburban serenity.

w community where sophisticated city
l simplicity of a suburban neighborhood.

townhomes are perfectly complemented by
caping and luxury amenities. And best…it's
on's Corner and Vienna. Come experience
from ordinary and close to everything.

d coffee bar
arge screen TV
l table and foosball
d pool
ing children's play room
. clubhouse
ference center



FAX
dge
NIUMS
e high $200s
.7000
Fairfax, VA 22030
-4pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Closed Sat.
geCondos.com
Development LLC.

HTS® THE PREMIER CONDOMINIUM COMPANY
York • Palm Beach • Philadelphia • San Francisco • Tampa • Washington DC

Weichert Realtors
ONE SMART MOVE

Continued from page E5

Settlements, said most settlement companies take care of the paperwork from that point on, provided the buyer has secured proper financing. Avenue Settlements charges each party $300 for this service (settlement companies make most of their money selling title insurance).

Most settlements are very standard and hassle-free, said Jenks. If the buyer and seller cannot agree to the terms of the deal, Jenks, who technically represents both parties in the transaction, recommends that each hire counsel to iron out the details before he will process the paperwork.

On the Prowl. For those willing to go it alone — or just trying to score a good deal from an unrepresented owner — online resources are one place to start. Many real-estate search tools on the Web use the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), but only agents can list properties there. Sites such as www.SaleBy OwnerRealty.com, however, offer properties for sale without a listing agent.

Word-of-mouth remains a common and popular research method for prospective buyers and sellers, and the region's escalating home prices have only intensified that chatter.

Dave Tobey, a District resident who recently made an offer on the Dupont Circle unit he currently rents, said his best resource has been friends who already own or are also looking. A Realtor he knows has given him advice on the purchasing process and other friends keep him abreast of the market through their own anecdotal experiences.

"Everyone talks about real estate," Tobey said. "I'm trying to do as much homework as I can."

And you can't be shy, said Slate, the Prince George's County buyer. "You have to understand what the real estate agent is doing and then you can do what they do."

"Who wants to limit their options to what the real estate agent says is available?" Slate said. "There are places to live. You just have to go out and find them." PATRICK O'CONNOR

CLAIRE DUGGAN

TIME CRUNCHING: Amit Govil needed to sell his Oakton, Va., condo quickly, but he got tired of showing it to potential buyers himself. He hired a broker to help out.

>>> Alexandria Condominiums from the high $100's

A NEW DAWN HAS BEGUN

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Act Fast!
Get on our VIP List
at www.eos-21.com

EÕS
twenty-one

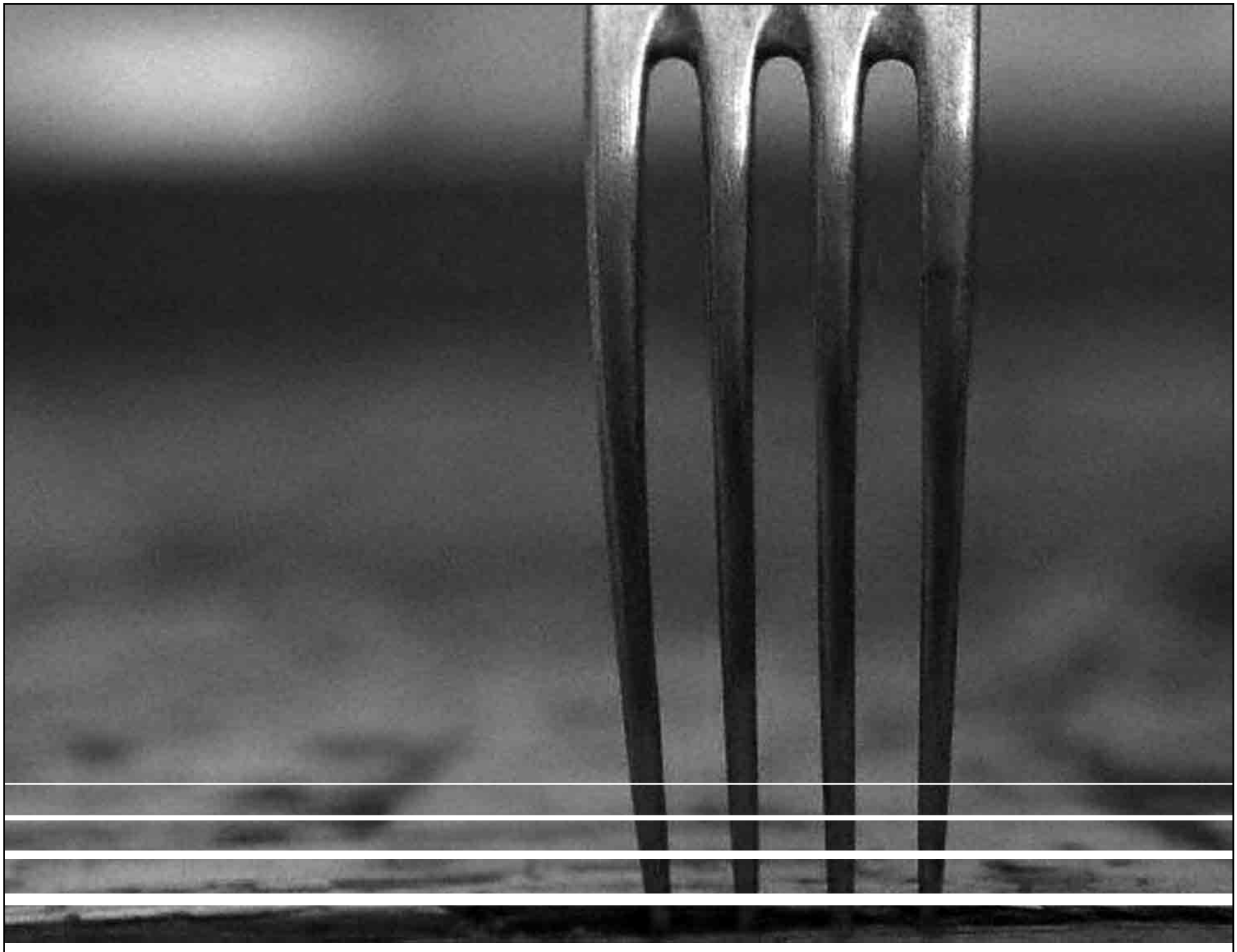
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE

Countrywide HOME LOANS

Equal Housing Lender. © 2005 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 4500 Park Granada, Calabasas, CA 91302. Trade/servicemarks are the property of Countrywide Financial Corporation and/or its subsidiaries. For Virginia residents and properties only. Some products may not be available in Virginia. This is not a commitment to lend. Restrictions apply. All rights reserved. Orion Residential and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. are not affiliated; each company is independently responsible for the products and services it offers.

Sales by bryangroup

An ORION CLUB Community



stick a fork in your lease. it's done.

Visit **www.eyaurban.com** for a complete list of new and upcoming communities

EYA Urban
REALTORS DC·MD·VA

202.296.1203

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

THE FITZ

AT ROCKVILLE TOWN CENTER

LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS
FROM THE LOW 300's

GET A MOVE ON

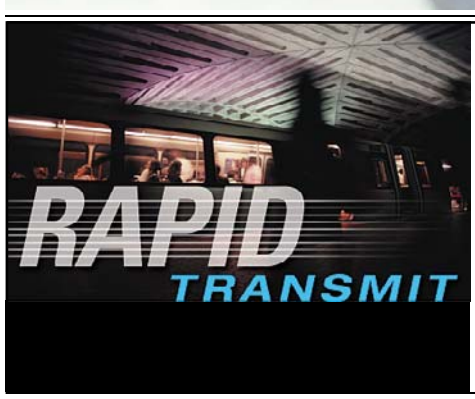
Each home at The Fitz is outfitted with every modern amenity and lavish upgrade. From the gourmet island kitchens to the gas fireplaces with custom mantels, every element is of the highest quality. Sophisticated design and contemporary details blend with unparalleled luxury.

- Spacious one-, two- and three-bedroom floorplans, some with lofts
- Cinema lounge, resort-style pool, cyber café and state-of-the-art fitness facility
- Conveniently located within minutes of Rockville's eclectic restaurants, upbeat nightspots and cosmopolitan boutiques

301.315.8860 www.thefitzatrockville.com

ELAD GROUP FLORIDA
Sales by Builder's 1st Choice, Seller's Agent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



Make sure your message gets there fast—and first—to approximately 300,000 readers every weekday during the morning commute. ADVERTISE IN EXPRESS.

For more information call:

Sean Scullion 202.334.4385 — National Retailers, Specialty Stores, Health, Apartments, Automotive, Recruitment Display

Kevin Dammeyer 202.334.4532 — Bars/Clubs, Entertainment, Travel, Finance, Virginia Retail

Kathryn Whitener 202.334.4130 — Real Estate Developers, Home Furnishings, Restaurants, Technology, Charities, MD/DC Retail

express
A publication of The Washington Post

XX217 3x2

Before Buying

Plan where you'll look and how you'll pay for your new home

Condo Shopping

➜ **CRAIGSLIST.COM:** There's more for sale here than used Ikea furniture.

➜ **HOMESDATABASE:** Search for properties and agents in the Mid-Atlantic area using the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), the grand-daddy of real-estate listings. *homesdatabase.com*

➜ **DC LOFTS:** "Dedicated to lofts and loft-like, upscale contemporary residences in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area." *dc-lofts.com*

➜ **NEWSVOYAGER:** Browse classified ads from around the country. *newspaperlinks.com*

➜ **SALE BY OWNER REALTY:** Shop for condos being sold without an agent. *www.salebyownerrealty.com*

➜ **WASHINGTON POST REAL ESTATE:** Search the MLS, calculate your mortgage and more. *washingtonpost.com|realestate*

Local Developers

New condominium complexes are flying up all over the city. Here are some local developers with projects in the works:

➜ **AB URBAN DEVELOPMENT:** *ab-urban.com*

➜ **ABDO DEVELOPMENT:** *abdo.com*

➜ **DONATELLI & KLEIN:** *dkdevelopment.com*

➜ **DRUMMOND DEVELOPMENT:** *drummonddev.com*

➜ **FURIOSO DEVELOPMENT:** *furiosodc.com*

➜ **THE GALLATIN COMPANY:** *gallatincompany.com*

➜ **THE JBG COMPANIES:** *jbg.com*

➜ **KINGMAN DEVELOPMENT:** *kingmandevelopment.com*

➜ **KL ASSOCIATES:** *klproperties.com*

➜ **MACY DEVELOPMENT:** *macydc.com*

➜ **METROPOLIS DEVELOPMENT:** *metropolis-dc.com*

➜ **MONUMENT REALTY:** *monumentrealty.com*

➜ **PN HOFFMAN:** *pnhoffman.com*

➜ **TAURUS ENTERPRISE GROUP:** *www.taurusdev.com*

➜ **URBAN LAND COMPANY:** *urbanlandcompany.com*

Buying Tools

➜ **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HOME INSPECTORS:** Learn how to find a good home inspector. *ashi.org*

➜ **BANKRATE:** All things mortgage-rate related. Check out the calculators. *bankrate.com*

➜ **GREATER WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS:** *gwcar.org*

➜ **HSH ASSOCIATES:** Track mortgage data for D.C. and other metro areas. *hsh.com*

➜ **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS:** Find a qualifed Realtor. *realtor.org*

➜ **REALTOR.COM:** Buying info and, of course, lots of Realtors. *realtor.com*

Government Financing

Several national, state and local programs exist to help homebuyers — especially first-time ones — finance their purchases.

➜ **FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION:** *fanniemae.com* and *homepath.com*

➜ **GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION:** *ginniemae.gov*

➜ **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:** Let HUD help you buy a home. *hud.gov*

➜ **ALEXANDRIA OFFICE OF HOUSING:** *ci.alexandria.va.us|city|housing*

➜ **ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT:** *www.co.arlington.va.us|cphd*

➜ **FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** *www.co.fairfax.va.us|gov|rha*

➜ **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** *www.dhcd.state.md.us*

➜ **MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION:** *www.hocmc.org*

➜ **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** *www.goprincegeorgescounty.com*

➜ **VIRGINIA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:** *www.vhda.com*

➜ **WASHINGTON, D.C. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** *www.dhcd.dc.gov*

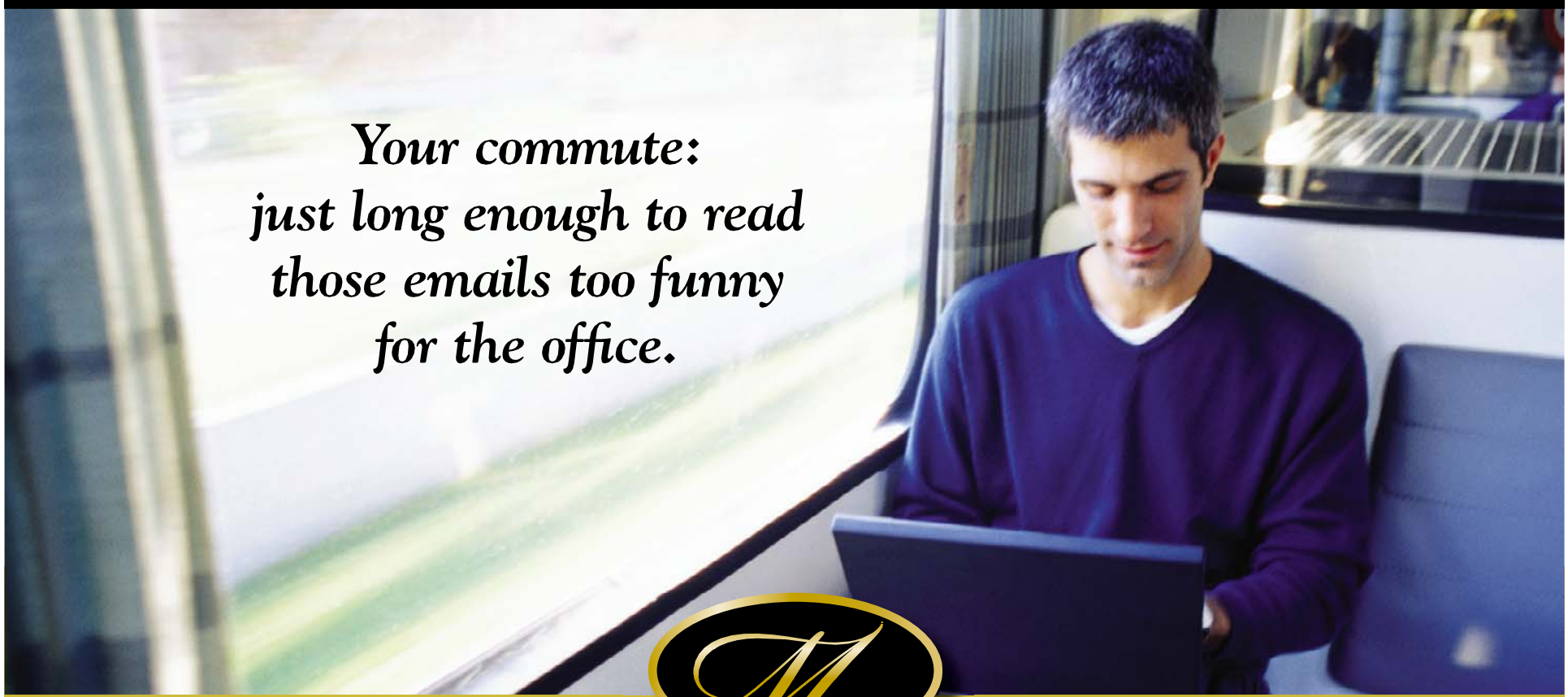
CALCULATE
YOUR MONTHLY MORTGAGE

$+$*%/#=$

This mortgage table indicates what your monthly payment would be based on the amount of and the interest rate of your loan. The amounts reflect the repayment of both principal and interest assuming a 30-year fixed mortgage. This table should be used as a general guide. You should consult a mortgage lender to discuss your specific situation and other financing options available.

Mortgage Amount	4%	4.5%	5%	5.5%	6%	6.5%	7%	7.5%	8%	8.5%	9%	9.5%	10%
$100,000	477	507	537	568	600	632	665	699	734	769	805	841	878
$120,000	573	608	644	681	719	758	798	839	881	923	966	1,009	1,053
$140,000	668	709	752	795	839	885	931	979	1,027	1,076	1,126	1,177	1,229
$160,000	764	811	859	908	959	1,011	1,064	1,119	1,174	1,230	1,287	1,345	1,404
$180,000	859	912	966	1,022	1,079	1,138	1,198	1,259	1,321	1,384	1,448	1,514	1,580
$200,000	955	1,013	1,074	1,136	1,199	1,264	1,331	1,398	1,468	1,538	1,609	1,682	1,755
$220,000	1,050	1,115	1,181	1,249	1,319	1,391	1,464	1,538	1,614	1,692	1,770	1,850	1,931
$240,000	1,146	1,216	1,288	1,363	1,439	1,517	1,597	1,678	1,761	1,845	1,931	2,018	2,106
$260,000	1,241	1,317	1,396	1,476	1,559	1,643	1,730	1,818	1,908	1,999	2,092	2,186	2,282
$280,000	1,337	1,419	1,503	1,590	1,679	1,781	1,863	1,958	2,055	2,153	2,253	2,354	2,457
$300,000	1,432	1,520	1,610	1,703	1,799	1,896	1,996	2,098	2,201	2,307	2,414	2,523	2,633
$320,000	1,528	1,621	1,718	1,817	1,919	2,023	2,129	2,237	2,348	2,461	2,575	2,691	2,808
$340,000	1,623	1,723	1,825	1,930	2,038	2,149	2,262	2,377	2,495	2,614	2,736	2,859	2,984
$360,000	1,719	1,824	1,933	2,044	2,158	2,275	2,395	2,517	2,642	2,768	2,897	3,027	3,159
$380,000	1,814	1,925	2,040	2,158	2,278	2,402	2,528	2,657	2,788	2,922	3,058	3,195	3,335
$400,000	1,910	2,027	2,147	2,271	2,398	2,528	2,661	2,797	2,935	3,076	3,218	3,363	3,510
+ $10,000	48	51	54	57	60	63	67	70	73	77	80	84	88

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



THE MARQUIS
AT VIENNA STATION

TWO BEDROOMS *from the low* $**400,000s**
Call for information about developer incentives!
Ask about one-bedroom pricing as well

Vienna Metro Location with Fabulous Amenities Including:

Billiards Room • Golf Simulation Theater • Indoor Basketball Court • DVD Theater
24-Hour Business Center • 24-Hour Fitness Center • Skybox Cafe • Parking Included • Outdoor Pool

Across the street from the Vienna Metro Station!

CALL (703) 995 6600

9480 Virginia Center Boulevard Suite 100, Vienna, Virginia 22181 | *www.MarquisAtViennaStation.com* | Open Mon-Thu 10-7, Fri 9-4, Sun 11-6, Closed Sat.

Owned by The Marquis at Vienna Station, LLC.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY CRESCENT HEIGHTS® THE PREMIER CONDOMINIUM COMPANY

Atlanta • Boston • Chicago • Dallas • Honolulu • Los Angeles • Miami • New York • Palm Beach • Philadelphia • San Francisco • Tampa • Washington DC

Sales by bryangroup